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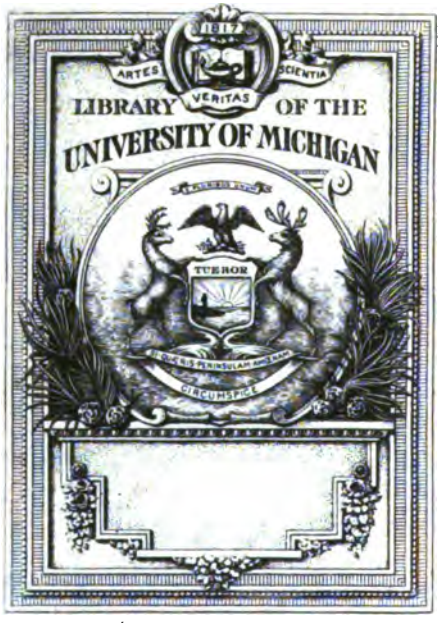

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 4, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *December*, 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to "consolidate and amend the law relating to the "militia in England," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to raise and from time to time to keep up any number not exceeding eighty thousand private militia men to serve for the several counties, ridings, and places required by the therein first recited Act to raise militia, fifty thousand of whom may be raised in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and thirty thousand in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

And it is thereby provided, that if it shall happen that the number of men to be raised in either of such years shall not be fully raised in

the year in which the same is appointed to be raised, the number deficient may be raised as soon as may be thereafter.

And it is thereby further enacted, that for the purpose of raising the number of men required to be raised under that Act, the lieutenants of the said several counties, ridings, and places should in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, as soon as conveniently might be after the passing of that Act, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, at such time as Her Majesty should by Order made with the advice of Her Privy Council appoint for that purpose, direct their deputy lieutenants or the colonels or commanding officers of the regiments, battalions, or corps of militia of their respective counties, ridings, and places, without delay to proceed to raise and enrol volunteers to serve for the term of five years in the militia of such counties, ridings, and places, not exceeding the number of men for the time being authorized to be therein raised under that Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and appoint that the lieutenants of the said several counties, ridings, and places in the said Act mentioned shall, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as soon as conveniently may be after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, direct their deputy lieutenants or the colonels or commanding officers of the regiments, battalions, or corps of militia of their respective counties, ridings, and places, without delay to proceed to raise and enrol volunteers to serve for the term of five years in the militia of such counties, ridings, and places, not exceeding the number of

men for the time being authorised to be therein raised under that Act. And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and be transmitted to the respective lieutenants of the said counties, ridings, and places, in order that they should proceed upon the same, in pursuance of the directions of the said Act of Parliament.

C. C. Greville.

Master of the Horse's Office, December 30, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John George Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough, to be Master of Her Majesty's Buck Hounds, in the room of the Right Honourable James Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Alfred Paget (commonly called Lord Alfred Paget), to be Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshal to Her Majesty, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles John Lord Colville, of Culross, resigned.

Whitehall, January 1, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen, K.T.; the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; Alfred Hervey, Esq. (commonly called Lord Alfred Hervey); the Honourable Francis Wemyss Charteris; and John Sadleir, Esq., to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

At the Court at Windsor-Castle, January 3, 1853.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the seals of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Edward Strutt, the oath of Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

Windsor-Castle, January 1, 1853.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Dudley Charles Fitzgerald de Ros, of the 1st Life Guards, to be Equerry to his Royal Highness, vice Bouverie.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Winston J. Trowbridge as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Gustav Heyn as Vice-Consul at Belfast for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

Crown-Office, January 3, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Hertford.

The Honourable William Francis Cowper, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Town of Nottingham.

The Right Honourable Edward Strutt, of Kingstone Hall, in the county of Nottingham, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

City of Carlisle.

The Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Bart., First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty.

January 4, 1853.

City of London.

The Right Honourable John Russell, commonly called Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Henry Foley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

William Davenport Davenport, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1852.

John Dixon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1852.

Egerton Leigh, jun. Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1852.

Thomas William Tatton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1852.

Lee Porcher Townshend, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1852.

William Jackson, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Militia.

Lawrence Henry Peel, Esq., to be Captain, vice Severn, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Allen Duke, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th December, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Edward Horlock Mortimer, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lovegrove, deceased. Dated 28th December, 1852.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Benjamin Clarke, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th December, 1852.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 4, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *January*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Most Noble George Douglas Duke of Argyll and the Right Honourable John Robert Viscount Sydney were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Most Noble George Douglas Duke of Argyll, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Grace took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Edward Granville, Earl of St. Germans, Lieutenant-General, and General-Governor of that part of the United Kingdom, called Ireland.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward John Lord

Stanley of Alderley, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 7, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *January*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Council for the time being; the Most Noble the Duke of Argyll, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lansdowne; the Right Honourable the Earl of Aberdeen, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), and the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, Her Majesty's Secretary at War; and the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer, to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums voted by Parliament for the purpose of promoting public education.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
January 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Charles John, Viscount Canning, to be Postmaster-General.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
January 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William Molesworth, Bart., to be First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
January 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward John, Lord Stanley of Alderley, to be Her Majesty's Paymaster-General.

Windsor Castle, January 6, 1853.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Byng, Viscount Torrington, to be a Lord in Waiting to His Royal Highness, vice Lord Mandeville, resigned.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

January 5, 1853.

City of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, in the room of Sir William Page Wood, Knt., Vice-Chancellor.

Borough of Southwark.

Sir William Molesworth, of Pencarrow, in the county of Cornwall, and of Eaton-place, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, Bart., Chief Commissioner of Works.

Borough of Brighton.

Alfred Hervey, Esq., commonly called Lord Alfred Hervey, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Borough of Morpeth.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., of Falloden, Northumberland, in the room of the Honourable Edward George Granville Howard, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

January 6, 1853.

District of Burghs of Leith, Portobello, and Musselburgh.

James Moncreiff, Esq., Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

Borough of Wolverhampton.

Charles Pelham Villiers, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, Judge Advocate General.

City of Lichfield.

Alfred Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Alfred Henry Paget, Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshall to Her Majesty.

January 7, 1853.

Borough of Aylesbury.

Richard Bethell, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

City of Gloucester.

The Honourable Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, one of the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland.

St. James's-Palace, January 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Samuel Hobson, Esq., late Captain of Her Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Roach, retired.

War-Office, 7th January, 1853.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant William Peareth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carew, who retires. Dated 7th January, 1853.

Cornet Jeremiah Hancocke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peareth. Dated 7th January, 1853.

Ensign Arthur James Phillips Wadman, from the 39th Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hancocke. Dated 7th January, 1853.

12*th Light Dragoons,* Lieutenant George Charles Selwyn Durant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fox, who retires. Dated 7th January, 1853.

1*st Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant Henry Phillippe Villiers Villiers, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bristowe, who exchanges. Dated 7th January, 1853.

3rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon David Stewart, from the 41st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Batt, removed to the 14th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1853.

14th Foot, Surgeon Edgar Dumaresq Batt, from the 3rd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William Wallace, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1853.

30th Foot, Lieutenant Graham Le Fevre Dickson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edwardes, who retires. Dated 7th January, 1853.

Ensign Edward Newstead Falkner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dickson. Dated 7th January, 1853.

36th Foot, Lieutenant John Rotton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Antoine Sloet Butler, who retires. Dated 7th January, 1853.

41st Foot, Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Lamont, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stewart, promoted in the 3rd Foot. Dated 7th January, 1853.

48th Foot, Captain George Mowbray Lys to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ward, deceased. Dated 27th December, 1852.

Lieutenant James Mancor to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lys. Dated 27th December, 1852.

Ensign John Bedingfield to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mancor. Dated 27th December, 1852.

50th Foot, Ensign Edward Crawfurd Antrobus, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Foster, promoted in the 80th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1853.

55th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Ethelbert Henry Blake, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Mc Gregor, who resigns. Dated 7th January, 1853.

60th Foot, Captain Thomas Powys, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Douglas Jones, who exchanges. Dated 7th January, 1853.

First Lieutenant James Fraser to be Captain, by purchase, vice Powys, who retires. Dated 7th January, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Henry James Robertson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 7th January, 1853.

80th Foot, Captain Lambert Lyons Montgomery to be Major, without purchase, vice Sayers, deceased. Dated 17th October, 1852.

Lieutenant Astell Thomas Welsh to be Captain, without purchase, vice Montgomery. Dated 17th October, 1852.

Ensign Edwin Fletcher Foster, from the 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. vice Welsh. Dated 7th January, 1853.

81st Foot, Lieutenant Stephenson Simon Bristowe, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Villiers Villiers, who exchanges. Dated 7th January, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Captain Gordon Skelly Tidy, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice George Waller Meeham, who exchanges. Dated 7th January, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Ratcliffe Searle to be Captain by purchase, vice Tidy, who retires. Dated 7th January, 1853.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant William Henry Dodgin Kingsmill to be Captain,

without purchase, vice Brevet-Major William Atkin, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 7th January, 1853.

Ensign Walter James Brittain to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kingsmill. Dated 7th January, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Knox Birnie to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Blake, promoted in the 55th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1853.

BREVET.

Captain Thomas Powys, of the 60th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1837.

Brevet-Major Thomas Powys, of the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Captain Meeham, of the 1st West India Regiment, are George "Waller," and not "Walter," as stated in the Gazette of the 24th ultimo.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1852.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant John Michael de Courcy Meade to be First Lieutenant, vice Bastable.

Gentleman Cadet Geoffrey Mairis to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Sidney Williams to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell to be Second Lieutenant,

Gentleman Cadet John Maitland Lennox to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Bent to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet John William Henry Chafyn Grove Morris to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Edward Halliday to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Ley to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet John Frederick Sanders to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet James Pulteney Murray to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

John Stokes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Yorkshire Hussar Regiment of West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Alcock to be Lieutenant, vice Creyke, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1852.

George Allanson Cayley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Alcock, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1852.

The 1st Regiment of West Riding Militia.

The Honourable Edmund Gambier Monckton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir John Henry Lowther, Bart., resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1852.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 10th day of October 1852, amounted to the sum of one million nine hundred and four thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds nine shillings and seven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of four hundred and seventy-six thousand and eighty-five pounds seven shillings and four pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of one million nine hundred and four thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds nine shillings and seven pence will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of January, 1853, and the 5th day of April, 1853, to the following purposes; viz.:

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National Debt Office, January 1, 1853.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 11, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *December*, 1852.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For uniting and consolidating certain contiguous portions of the parish of Wolstanton, the chapelry district of Saint James New Chapel, the particular district of Golden Hill, and the parish of Audley, all in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate at Kidsgrove, in the said particular district of Golden Hill, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Kidsgrove," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Thomas, at Kidsgrove aforesaid, in Thomas Kinnersly, of Clough-hall, in the said county of Stafford, Esq., his heirs and assigns, for ever.

Foreign-Office, January 11, 1853.

IT is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has re-

ceived from Colonel Hugh Rose, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, a despatch, bearing date the 17th of December last, inclosing an official note dated the 15th of December last addressed to him by Fuad Effendi the Ottoman Minister for Foreign Affairs, announcing the establishment of the blockade of the coasts which extend from Dulcigno to the extreme Turkish frontier, by the naval forces of His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, for the purpose of preventing munitions of war or provisions from being landed upon the said coasts.

Board of Green Cloth, January 4, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Henry Charles, Duke of Norfolk, K.G., to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Most Noble James, Duke of Montrose, K.T., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Augustus Constantine Phipps (commonly called Earl of Mulgrave) to be Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Claud Hamilton (commonly called Lord Claud Hamilton), resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Archibald William Douglas (commonly called Viscount Drumlanrig) to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable George Cecil Weld Forester, resigned.

Whitehall, January 10, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing the Right Honour-

able Sir George James Turner, Knt., to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, granting the office of a Vice-Chancellor, unto Sir William Page Wood, Knt., in the room of the Right Honourable Sir George James Turner, Knt., resigned.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

January 8, 1853.

Borough of Marlborough.

The Right Honourable Ernest Augustus Charles Brudenell Bruce, commonly called Lord Ernest Bruce, Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Borough of Leeds.

The Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, of No. 13, Queen-square, in the city of Westminster, President of the Poor Law Board.

Borough of Halifax.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., President of the Board of Control for the affairs of India.

Borough of Scarborough.

The Right Honourable George Augustus Constantine Phipps (commonly called Earl of Mulgrave), of Mulgrave Castle, in the county of York, Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

St. James's-Palace, January 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John, Lord Elphinstone, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of George-Edward-Arundell, Viscount Galway, resigned.

St. James's-Palace, January 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George, Lord Rivers, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden, resigned.

St. James's-Palace, January 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Manners, Lord Waterpark, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Henry-Francis, Lord Polwarth, resigned.

St. James's-Palace, January 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George, Lord de Tabley, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Edward, Lord Crofton, resigned.

Whitehall, January 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto William Monsell, Esquire, the office of Clerk of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

January 13, 1853.

County of Dumfries.

The Right Honourable Archibald William Douglas, commonly called Viscount Drumlanrig, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

County of Haddington.

The Honourable Francis Wemyss Charteris, one of the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

County of Cavan.

Sir John Young, Bart., of Bailieborough Castle, in the said county of Cavan, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

St. James's-Palace, January 12, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Frederic William Hamilton, Esq., late Captain of the 12th Royal Lancers, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Morison, retired.

War-Office, 14th January, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Knox Birnie, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th January, 1853.

5th Foot, Lieutenant James Wallace Dunlop Adair, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bennet, who exchanges. Dated 14th January, 1853.

20th Foot, Lieutenant George Bennett, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Adair, who exchanges. Dated 14th January, 1853.

21st Foot, Lieutenant John Francis De Carteret, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Savage, who exchanges. Dated 14th January, 1853.

31st Foot, Lieutenant Honourable Eyre Challoner Henry Massey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pedder, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1853.

Ensign Robert Place Gould to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable E. Massey. Dated 14th January, 1853.

Ensign William George Herbert Taylor Fairfax, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gould, Dated 14th January, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon John Meane, from the 20th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th January, 1853.

46th Foot, Ensign John Augustus Fane to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sir Arthur Henry Dillon, Bart., deceased. Dated 31st December, 1852.

74th Foot, Assistant Surgeon William Lapsley, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robinson, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 14th January, 1853.

85th Foot, Acting Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Fisher Bartley, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th January, 1853.

92nd Foot, Ensign John Alan McDonald, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant William Savage, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice De Carteret, who exchanges. Dated 14th January, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 13th January, 1853.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Surgeon Dempsy to be Senior Surgeon, vice Richardson, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Elliott to be Surgeon, vice Dempsy. Dated 1st January, 1853.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon Wright to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Elliott. Dated 1st January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Richard Lamb, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant, Dated 1st January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

Louis Mark Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

James Falconer Gillanders, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

William Cruickshank Robertson, younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

Kenneth Mackenzie, younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

John Andrew Shaw Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

John St. John Munro, younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain James Scott Walker, late of the 88th Regiment of Foot, to be Major, vice Grant, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Militia.

Edward Mawthill Tearne, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 8th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Theophilus Smith to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1850.

Frederick Durham to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant John Michael Barstow to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1853.

Lieutenant Wormley Edward Richardson to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1853.
Robert Stansfield, Esq., late 17th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1853.
Ensign Thomas Holy Holdsworth to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

The Honourable Dudley-Francis Stuart Ryder, commonly called Viscount Sandon, to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.
Charles Oldham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.
William Thomas Locker, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.
Robert Hargreaves, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.
Charles Garnett, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.
Edward Mayne the younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford Regiment of Militia.

Henry Edward Francis Lambert, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dillon, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1853.
Benjamin Williams, Esq., to be Captain, vice Holloway, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1853.
William Wemyss Methven Dewar, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry and 4th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice C. L. Cumming Bruce, Esq., M.P., who retires.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 18, 1853.

India Board, January 17, 1853.

A DISPATCH, from which the following is an extract, has been this day received at the India House.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Secret Committee of the East India Company.

Fort William, December 7, 1852.

YOUR Honourable Committee will learn from the despatches of his Excellency Commodore Lambert and Major-General Godwin, C.B., that the city of Pegu was captured and occupied by our troops on the 21st ultimo, after some resistance and with some loss. We have issued a General Order on the occasion, and have expressed our approbation of the steadiness and gallantry displayed by all who were engaged in the expedition.

GENERAL ORDER

By the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council.

Fort William, December 6, 1852.

THE Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing, for general information, despatches which have been received from his Excellency Commodore Lambert, and from Major-General Godwin, C.B., reporting the capture and occupation of the town of Pegu, after resistance, and with some loss.

The Governor-General in Council desires to express his full approbation of the steadiness and gallantry that have been displayed by all who were engaged upon this service.

His Lordship in Council offers his best thanks to Major-General Godwin, C.B., to Brigadier McNeill, in command of the troops, to Commander Shadwell, R.N., who directed the naval arrangements, to Lieutenant-Colonel Tudor, Bengal Fusiliers, to Major Hill, Madras Fusiliers, to Major Shubrick, 5th Madras N.I., to Captain Mallock, with the guns, and Captain Brown, in command of the Rifle Company, 5th Madras N.I.

His Lordship in Council desires also to offer his thanks to the Officers of the Staff, to Major Mayhew, Deputy Adjutant-General, Major Boulderson, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Captain Hamilton, Assistant Adjutant-General, Captain Darroch, Deputy Assistant - Quarter - Master - General, Captain Burne, Military Secretary, Captain Renaud, Brigade-Major, Captain Latter, Interpreter with the Force, Captain Chads, A.D.C., and to all the officers, non-commissioned officers,

soldiers, and sailors who were engaged upon the expedition.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Commodore G. R. Lambert, to C. Allen, Esquire.

Her Majesty's ship Fox, at Rangoon, November 25, 1852.

SIR,

MAJOR-GENERAL Godwin having decided on driving the enemy out of the city of Pegu, where they had re-assembled, and occupying it with a British force, I placed at his disposal four small steamers and the boats of the Squadron, under Commander Shadwell, of Her Majesty's steam sloop Sphinx, and have the honour to forward to you, for the information of the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council, the report of that Officer, detailing the result of the expedition.

I have, &c.

GEORGE R. LAMBERT, Commodore First Class, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander Charles D. A. Shadwell to Commodore G. R. Lambert.

Her Majesty's Steam Sloop Sphinx's Gig, attached to the E. I. C. Steamer Mahanuddy, Pegu, November 23, 1852.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for your Excellency's information, the proceedings of the expedition to Pegu.

The troops having embarked at Rangoon on

the evening of the 18th instant, on board the E. I. C. Steamers, Mahanuddy, Nerbudda, Damooda, and Lord William Bentinck, as set forth in the accompanying memorandum, showing the details of the whole force, dropped down the river below the Hastings' Shoal, and waited for the morning tide.

A convoy of boats, containing provisions, stores, and camp-followers, escorted by the gun-boats, under the command of Lieutenant Mason, preceded the steamers on the afternoon of the 18th.

Weighing at early day-light on the 19th, and taking the whole of the flood-tide with them, the vessels, led by the Lord William Bentinck, proceeded up the Pegu River, and arrived in the evening at stations a few miles below Pegu.

The Lord William Bentinck, more fortunate than the rest, (Mr. Digney having previously acquired some knowledge of the river on a former occasion,) reached a point two miles below the position it was proposed to take up; the Damooda, Nerbudda, and Mahanuddy remaining for the night at stations lower down the river.

The further advance of the vessels on the following day was tedious, and a matter of considerable difficulty, owing to the decreasing width and depth of the channel, and the serpentine bends of the river.

By the evening the Lord William Bentinck had pushed on to a position about a quarter of a mile below the south-east angle of the old ruined city of Pegu; the Nerbudda reached a point half a mile further down; the Damooda three quarters; and the Mahanuddy a mile and three quarters below the Lord William Bentinck.

After anchoring, the Major-General, accompanied by some Staff Officers and myself, proceeded up the river to reconnoitre, and make

arrangements for landing on the following morning.

In the evening, and during the early part of the night, some desultory firing took place from the enemy's river stockades on the headmost steamer, which was returned by her and the boats, while picquets were thrown out from the steamers on the banks during the night to prevent the accident of a night attack.

The disembarkation of the troops commenced on the following morning, Sunday, 21st, at 4 A.M., each steamer landing her men on the left bank of the river, abreast of her own position, from whence the different columns marched along the bank to the point of concentration abreast of the headmost steamer, the Lord William Bentinck.

At the same time the artillery, two 24-pounder howitzers (which had been previously transferred from the Mahanuddy to the paddle-box boats), were landed by the seamen, under the directions of Commander Lambert.

The ancient city of Pegu is of a quadrangular form; the ruined walls or ramparts are still clearly defined, and are surrounded on all sides by a moat, much choked with mud and rubbish, its sides being about a mile and three-quarters in length, the Pagoda, which forms the key of the position, lying in the N. E. division of the space enclosed by the ruined ramparts.

The enemy, whose numbers are stated to have amounted to between three and four thousand, were strongly posted at the S.E. angle of the walls, and also along the river front of their position, which was strongly stockaded. The enemy made no opposition to our landing, owing to our movements being concealed by the fog which prevailed in the early morning.

The concentration of the troops and the arrange-

ments for the advance, were completed by about 6·30 A.M.; at 7 the advance commenced, the columns moving along the outer edge of the southern moat towards the eastward, so as to turn the flank of the enemy's position, their progress being necessarily extremely slow, on account of the difficult nature of the ground, which was covered with high grass and jungle, and over which there was no regular road.

The enemy immediately commenced a sharp fire, which soon caused some casualties, and as the troops advanced along the edge of the moat, they moved along the ramparts parallel to them, and maintained a constant fire. At about 9·15 the European troops who were in advance reached a point opposite to a broken opening in the rampart, where the moat seemed passable, and after a short halt to refresh the men, and form them under cover of a wood, they advanced at 9·45 A.M., in column of attack, charged gallantly across the moat, entered the line of the enemy's defence and drove the Burmese before them,—the enemy retreating towards the pagoda.

I had remained a little behind to assist the advance of the Artillery, about which the General had been anxious, and on my arrival at 10 A.M., had the satisfaction of seeing our troops in possession of the enemy's ramparts.

After refreshing the men, the troops advanced, at 10·45 A.M., to the left along the bund, towards the line of the river defences, for the purpose of dispersing the enemy in that quarter; but on perceiving them in full retreat towards the pagoda, owing to the efficient fire of shell and canister, which from the commencement of the affair had been kept up on them by the Lord William Bentinck and the gun-boats, the General counter-

marched the troops to the right again, and returned to our original position.

At 12 o'clock the columns again advanced by the direct road leading towards the Pagoda without meeting any opposition, and on arriving near it, at 0·45 P.M. the columns were formed for the assault. On approaching it, we perceived some Burmese stealthily watching our movements; our men advanced with a rush, the enemy fired a volley and fled, we entered the Pagoda, and Pegu was ours.

It could scarcely be expected that this service could be performed without some loss; and I regret to say that the military force had six men killed and thirty-one wounded, including, among the latter, three officers; most providentially none of the seamen in the boats, or on board the Lord William Bentinck (which vessel alone was near enough to take part in the attack), were either killed or wounded, although continually exposed to a warm fire.

It is with much gratification that I have to report to your Excellency, the zeal, energy, and good conduct, of the officers and seamen attached to the expedition.

To Commander Rowley Lambert, of H. M. S. Fox, praise is due for the able manner in which the guns were promptly landed by the seamen under his directions, and subsequently for the efficient manner in which he directed the fire from the gun boats on the enemy's position, by which they were ultimately dislodged.

Messrs, Digney, Porter, Berwick, and Simson, respectively commanding the East India Company's steamers, deserve great credit for the perseverance and energy they displayed in pushing their vessels up the river, under circumstances of

most difficult navigation, as well as for their general assistance.

Lieutenants Mason and Glover, and Mr. Pocock, Mate, and the subordinate officers in charge of boats, acquitted themselves to my entire satisfaction.

The services of Mr. J. F. Johnson, Assistant-Surgeon of H. M. S. Sphinx, were extremely valuable in attending on the wounded, many of whom were sent on board the Lord William Bentinck at the commencement of the affair.

Commander Beauchamp Seymour, R.N., accompanied the expedition as a volunteer, and was present with the Major-General Commanding throughout the operations of the day.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES D. A. SHADWELL.

Memorandum showing the strength of the Expedition to Pegu, November 18, 1852.

E.I.C.S.V. Mahanuddy—J. Simson, Esq., commanding.

Major-General Godwin and Staff.
- 50 Bengal Fusiliers.
- 50 Madras Fusiliers.
- 120 Fifth Madras Native Infantry.
- 30 Artillery; 2 guns.

E.I.C.S.V. Nerbudda—W. Potter, Esq., commanding; Brigadier Mc Neill and Staff; 250 Madras Fusiliers.

E.I.C.S.V. Damooda—R. Berwick, Esq., commanding, 250 Bengal Fusiliers.

E.I.C.S.V. Lord William Bentinck—J. Digney, Esq., commanding; 250 Madras Native Infantry.

H.M.S. Fox—

Commander Rowley Lambert.

Pinnace—Lieutenant Mason ; Mr. Dunlop, midshipman, 15 men.

Barge—Mr. C. Pocock, mate and Mr. Lucas, midshipman, 13 men.

Gig—Mr. W. Dawes, midshipman, 6 men.

Gun-Boat—Mr. A Villiers, midshipman, 6 men.

H.M.S. Sphinx—Commander Charles D. A. Shadwell.

(1) Paddle-box boat.—Lieutenant J. H. Glover, 15 men.

(2) Paddle-box boat.—Mr. A. Morphy, M. Asst., 15 men.

Conveying 30 sappers each, the 1st towed by the E.I.C.S.V. Nerbudda, the 2nd by the E.I.C.S.V. Damooda.

Cutter.—Mr. A. Webb, Midshipman, 9 men.

Gig.—Mr. W. E. Cookson, Midshipman, 5 men.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, Assistant-Surgeon.

CHARLES D. A. SHADWELL,
Commander.

Commander Shadwell to Commodore Lambert.

H.M.S. Sphinx, Rangoon,
November 24, 1852.

SIR,

IN continuation of my letter relative to the expedition to Pegu, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that, in accordance with the wishes of the Major-General Commanding the Forces, the troops, whom it was proposed should return to Rangoon, were embarked on board the East India Company's steamers Mahanuddy, Damooda, and Lord William Bentinck, on the evening of the 22nd. The two latter vessels left for Rangoon on the morning of the 23rd, and

General Godwin and Staff having embarked on board the Mahanuddy during the afternoon, that vessel proceeded, and returned to Rangoon at noon this day.

A garrison of 430 men remains at Pegu, 230 Europeans and 200 Sepoys.

The Major-General at first wished the Nerbudda to remain at Pegu for a few days, but having subsequently changed his mind, I ordered that vessel to return also, and desired one of the Sphinx's paddle-box boats to remain until further orders.

Mr. Bamadistan, in charge of the Yawl of H. M. S. Winchester, arrived at Pegu, with a convoy of provision boats from Rangoon, on the morning of the 23rd. I have instructed that officer to return to Rangoon with the empty boats as soon as they have been cleared.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES D. A. SHADWELL,
Commander.

Major-General H. Godwin, C.B., Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and the Tenasserim Provinces, to C. Allen, Esq.

SIR, *Pegu, November* 22, 1852.

I HAVE the honour to state. for the information of the Governor-General in Council, that Pegu was captured yesterday.

In June last I was induced, by strong representations from various sources, to send a small force to drive out some Burmese from Pegu. We had had some friendly intercourse with the inhabitants of that place, who declared to me that if they were put again in possession of their town they would be able to hold it. There was an

armed party of Taliens at the time from the villages around, who promised their support.

The Burmese were driven out, and the people recovered possession of their town, but, as I feared, they did not hold it a week.

At this time it would have been inconvenient in many ways to have stationed a force there at the commencement of the monsoon.

Since that time I have had various reports of the enemy being in great force at Pegu, and that they had thrown up strong defences on the river, and from it to the Pagoda, within the site of the old city—they became troublesome also to several villages between this and Rangoon.

As the army will shortly be at Prome, with a garrison only at Rangoon, it became imperative to take possession of, and garrison Pegu.

I had determined upon this for some time, and the three small river steamers, with the Mahanuddy, having returned from Prome on the 16th of November, I arranged with Commodore Lambert that the troops should embark on Thursday evening, the 18th, when 300 men of the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, under Lieutenant Colonel Tudor; 300 of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, under Major Hill; 400 men of the 5th Madras N. I., under Major Shubrick; 70 Sappers, with two 24-pounder howitzers and 32 artillerymen, embarked by 7 o'clock, P.M.

This force I placed under the command of Brigadier McNeill, of the Madras Army

I also embarked with my own Staff in the Mahanuddy, for the purpose of accompanying the expedition.

Commander Shadwell, of the Royal Navy, had charge of the Flotilla.

This town is situated about 60 miles from Rangoon, on a fine creek called the Pegu River, which

runs into the Rangoon River, just below the town of Rangoon.

We started on Friday morning, the 19th, at day-break, and, in consequence of the shallow water, were obliged to anchor about two miles below Pegu at sunset, on the evening of the 20th.

The troops commenced disembarking at 4 A. M. the next morning, and were all assembled on shore by ½ past 6 o'clock, and when I joined the force at this hour, I found it buried in high grass jungle, and the whole country enveloped in a thick fog.

I was in some degree aware of the position of the enemy, from a plan I had had in my possession for some time, furnished by Captain Latter, he having accompanied the former expedition in June, but not the particulars of it until I saw it on the ground. The site of the old city, wherein the enemy was posted, is formed by a square, surrounded by a high bund, each side of which is presumed to be about two miles in length, the west side facing the river, and the square is surrounded by a wet moat, between 70 and 80 paces wide.

From the south-west angle there is a causeway over the moat, close to, and paralled with, the river. This causeway the enemy had made exceedingly strong by traverses, and breaking it down at various intervals to prevent our advance. On the whole of the south face of the bund, fronting our position, they had bodies of troops stationed, extending for about a mile and quarter.

As the causeway on the right of their position was so narrow that only a file of men could advance along it against their numerous musquetry and local impediments, I abandoned all idea of attacking them there. It was, therefore, determined to force our way along the moat, and to turn the left of their position, on the south face of the square.

Captain Latter, my interpreter, who was with me, had with him a Burmese, who promised to find us a causeway leading into the bund, close to the left of their position. We commenced our advance, the Bengal Fusiliers leading, covered by the Rifle Company of the 5th Madras Native Infantry, and followed by the Madras Fusiliers and 5th Native Infantry, in file, and for two hours was this force, struggling through the almost impenetrable grass and jungle along the outer edge of the moat, and exposed to a very warm fire from the enemy.

We at last reached a part of the moat which admitted of a passage for the troops, and marked by the extreme left of the enemy's position, and where they had a strong post and two guns.

I here directed Colonel Tudor to form a storming party of 150 of his own men, and 100 of the Madras Fusiliers, which the Lieutenant-Colonel led. At the signal given, they crossed the moat through mud and water, and most gallantly stormed the enemy's post. We were now masters of their position.

Our own guns were actively employed under Captain Mallock at the spot from which we first commenced our move, and after some time they were brought up, over almost impassable ground, nearly to the spot where we effected our entrance into the enemy's position, and they were protected by the Grenadiers of the 5th Madras Native Infantry under Captain Wyndham.

After resting the troops for some time, and collecting the wounded men, we again advanced by an excellent path in the direction of the large Pagoda. We suffered no molestation from the enemy, but on approaching the Pagoda, I formed a party for its attack, under Major Hill of the Madras Fusiliers, consisting of 100 of his own regiment, with a similar number of the Bengal

Fusiliers. They advanced up to the steps of the Pagoda, and on ascending received a fire of musquetry, which they soon silenced, and took possession of the place at about one o'clock P.M.

The fatigues of the day were now over, and I am certain that while they lasted no soldiers ever met with more arduous ones, nor ever met the obstacles of such an advance with more cheerful and steady perseverance than did this little band of brave and determined men.

The enemy, by the least computation, could not number less than 5,000 men, evidently headed by people of consideration, by the numerous mounted people, as well as elephants, which were seen retiring by the road to Sitang.

Our loss is not nearly what I apprehended in the morning it might have been, and, considering the difficulties of the ground and exposure to the enemy, I congratulate myself that it is so small.

I have now to ask the Governor-General in Council's consideration of the services performed on this expedition by the officers and men engaged.

To Brigadier McNeill, who formed up the force in the morning as it disembarked, and whose indefatigable exertions during the day brought on an exhaustion which occasioned me much distress to witness, and which deprived me of his valuable assistance for a short time.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Tudor, of the Bengal Fusiliers, who led the storming party and carried the enemy's position.

To Major Hill, of the Madras Fusiliers, who led the party which carried the Pagoda.

To Major Shubrick, of the 5th Madras Native Infantry, whose position in the Bentinck, which was considerably in advance of the rest of the Flotilla, called forth his greatest vigilance to pro-

tect his people from the enemy, who were around him, as also for his exertions during the day.

To Captain Mallock, for his exertions with the guns.

To Captain Brown, who commanded the Rifle Company of the 5th Madras Native Infantry, who covered our advance, and whose conduct I witnessed with much pleasure during the day.

I feel most particularly indebted to the attention and devotion paid to the sick and wounded by the Medical Officers who accompanied the force.

The Brigadier has brought to my notice Captain Renaud, his Brigade Major, whose services he highly appreciates.

To Captain Latter, whose distinguished gallantry on this as on all occasions has been conspicuous, as also his local information and active assistance, I beg to call your Lordship's particular attention.

To Commander Shadwell, who had charge of the naval part of this expedition, I am deeply indebted for the most unremitting exertions by night and day, and for the disembarkation of the troops, which was conducted as quietly as expeditiously. Neither the Steamers nor the boats could get up to the enemy's defences, owing to the shallowness of the river.

Captain Shadwell personally accompanied me throughout the day.

Will your Lordship permit me to introduce to your notice Commander Beauchamp Seymour, of the Royal Navy, who is here on a visit to many friends, who accompanied me during the day, and whose conduct was conspicuous on every occasion.

To Major Mayhew, Deputy Adjutant-General; Major Boulderson, Deputy Judge Advocate-General; Captain Hamilton, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Darroch, Deputy As-

sistant Quartermaster-General; Captain Burne, Military Secretary; and Captain Chads, Aide-de-Camp; the general and my personal Staff, whose duties were most arduous, being carried on on foot, and whose exertions to keep up the communication with the force in this broken ground were incessant, I beg to call your Lordship's attention.

I leave a garrison of 400 men, 200 of the Madras Fusiliers, and 200 of the 5th Madras Native Infantry, with two 24-pounder howitzers, and a detail of Artillery with 40 Sappers, which the upper terrace of the Pagoda will hold most commodiously, including the magazine and stores. This party will be under the command of Major Hill, of the Madras Fusiliers, a most excellent officer.

Lieutenant Campbell, of the Bengal Engineers, will see to its necessary defences.

Eight guns were taken, and it is supposed that more will be found.

I purpose leaving this for Rangoon to-morrow morning.

Enclosing a list of casualties,

I have, &c.

H. GODWIN, Major-General,
Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and Tenasserim Provinces.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing at the Attack and Capture of the Pagoda, and its Defences at Pegu, on the 21st of November, 1852.

Head Quarters, Pegu,
November 22, 1852.

General Staff—1 European officer, wounded.
Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file, wounded.

Infantry.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—2 rank and file, killed; 9 rank and file, wounded.

1st European Madras Fusiliers—1 serjeant, and 14 rank and file, wounded.

5th Regiment Madras Native Infantry—1 havildar, and 2 rank and file, killed; 2 European officers, 2 native officers, 2 havildars, and 2 rank and file, wounded.

Grand total—1 havildar, 4 rank and file, killed; 3 European officers, 2 native officers, 1 serjeant, 2 havildars, and 26 rank and file, wounded.

European officers—3 wounded.

Native officers—2 wounded.

Warrant and Non-commissioned officers, rank and file, &c.—5 killed; 29 wounded.

Total—5 killed; 34 wounded.

Grand total of killed and wounded—39.

H. GODWIN, Major-General,
Commanding Army of Burmah.

W. MAYHEW, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Madras Commissariat Department—Lieutenant W. Cook (dangerously).

5th Regiment M.N.I.—Lieutenant W. H. Whitlock (very severely); and Lieutenant H. D. Cloete (dangerously).

St. James's-Palace, January 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Duchess of Sutherland to be Mistress of the Robes, in the room of the Duchess of Atholl, resigned.

St. James's-Palace, January 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John, Marquess of Breadalbane, K.T., to be Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Brownlow, Marquess of Exeter, K.G., resigned.

Whitehall, January 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Lauderdale Maule the office of Master Surveyor and Surveyor-General of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whitehall, January 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to Robert Handyside, Esq., Advocate.

Whitehall, January 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto James Andrew, Marquess of Dalhousie, K.T., the office of Constable of Her Majesty's Castle of Dover; and also the office of Warden and Keeper of Her Majesty's Cinque Ports; and the office of Admiralty within the said Cinque Ports and their Members; and likewise all wrecks of the Sea whatsoever.

Foreign-Office, January 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilhelm August Fincke as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ed. Mullendorff as Consul at Sydney, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

January 15, 1853.

County of Limerick.

William Monsell, of Tervoe, in the county of Limerick, Esq., Clerk of the Ordnance.

County of Wilts.

Southern Division.

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, of Wilton House, in the said county of Wilts, Her Majesty's Secretary at War.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Regiment of Militia.

George John Scurfield, Esq., to be Captain, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Torriano Francis L'Estrange, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th January, 1853.

James Mastersom Pennington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Samuel William Clowes, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Sutton, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

North Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Pine Coffin, to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1852.

Halifax Wyatt to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1852.

John Froude Bellew to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1852.

Thomas John Dennis to be Ensign. Dated 24th November, 1852.

Royal 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Rennell Coleridge to be Cornet, vice Northcote, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1853.

Robert Stewart Dykes to be Cornet, vice Bere, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1853.

Arthur Hume to be Cornet, vice Peel, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1853.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Sir Edmund Saunderson Prideaux, Bart., to be Major Commandant. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Perceval Brown to be Captain. Dated 4th January, 1853.

The Honourable William Wells Addington to be Captain. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Winslow Jones to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1853.

James Buller to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Horace Vibert Mules to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1853.

William Richard Crabbe to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1853.

William Denis Moore to be Adjutant. Dated 4th January, 1853.

John William Harris to be Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Dundee and Kirkaldy.

Limits of Ports and Legal Quays.

Two warrants of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 13th day of January, 1853, appoint, under the authority of "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," Dundee and Kirkaldy to be ports within that part of the United Kingdom, called Scotland; declare the limits of the said ports respectively; and appoint certain places therein (as set forth in this Gazette) to be legal quays for the purposes of the said Act.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 21, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *January*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For uniting and consolidating certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Horsham and Shipley, in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for the consecrated church of the Holy Innocents, situate at Southwater, in the said parish of Horsham, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Southwater," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of a perpetual curate to serve the said church of the Holy Innocents, at Southwater aforesaid, in the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the parish church of Horsham.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, 19th January, 1853.

CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

ELECTION and INVESTITURE of the DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND and the MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY.

A Chapter of this Most Noble Order having been summoned for this day, at two o'clock, the

Knights Companions, hereafter named, assembled in St. George's Hall, viz. :

The Marquess of Exeter, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, the Marquess Camden, the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Clarendon, and Earl Fitzwilliam, attended by the following Officers, viz. :

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; Sir Charles George Young, Knt., Garter; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, having passed into the Throne-room) they proceeded, together with the Officers of the Order, through the Grand Reception-room into the Throne-room.

The Sovereign being seated in her Chair of State, His Royal Highness Prince Albert at the table on the right, and His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, on the left hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights Companions took their respective places at the table; the Prelate standing on the right, and the Chancellor on the left of the Sovereign; Garter and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure that the vacant stalls in the Royal Chapel of St. George, at Windsor, be filled; whereupon the Most Noble Algernon Duke of Northumberland was introduced to the Sovereign by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted with the sword of state; when His Grace, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election; and the suffrages having been collected

by the Chancellor were presented by him to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Most Noble Algernon Duke of Northumberland had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, his Grace was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Earl of Clarendon and Earl Fitzwilliam, the two junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod. The Duke of Northumberland, kneeling near the Sovereign, Garter, on his knee, presented the Garter, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, buckled it on his Grace's left leg; the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the Ribband and George; and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Grace's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. The Duke then again kissed Her Majesty's hand, and having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions retired.

The Chapter then proceeded to a second election, and the Chancellor, having collected the suffrages, presented them to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly did declare, that the Most Honourable Charles William, Marquess of Londonderry, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, had been duly elected a Knight of this Most Noble Order; whereupon his Lordship was introduced and invested with the Garter, Ribband, and George, with the like ceremonies.

The chapter being ended, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, January 19, 1853.

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under Her royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, and the Most Honourable Charles William, Marquess of Londonderry, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, January 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing Arthur, Duke of Wellington, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

Downing-Street, January 21, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to sanction and allow the subjoined Ordinance of the Governor of Ceylon:—

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 2.—1852.

G. W. Anderson.

To repeal the Export Duty on Cinnamon.

Whereas it is expedient that the duties of Customs chargeable on the exportation of cinnamon from this island should cease to be levied; It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, so much of the Ordinance, No. 9, of 1847, entitled, "For regulating the duties of Customs payable on goods imported into, and exported from, this island," as enacts that the duties set forth in figures, in the table marked B, annexed to the said Ordinance, shall be raised, levied, and collected in respect of Cinnamon, upon the exportation thereof from this island, shall be repealed; and that from and after the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the duties of Customs which are now levied and collected upon the exportation of Cinnamon from this island, shall cease to be charged, levied, and collected.

Passed, in Council, the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

(Signed) *E. Rawdon Power*,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Published by order of His Excellency the Governor.

(Signed) *C. J. MacCarthy*, Colonial Secretary.

War-Office, 21st January, 1853.

39th Foot.

Major-General Richard Lluellyn, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General George Burrell, C.B., deceased. Dated 17th January, 1853.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Thomas Lewis Hampton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bolton, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 21st January, 1853.

11th Dragoons, Henry Fullerton Richmond, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Honourable R. J. Annesley, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

Roger Palmer, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

12th Dragoons, Ellis Fletcher, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 21st January, 1853.

Richard George Glyn, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Robert Anstruther, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kinloch, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

2nd Foot, Anthony Pemberton Hobson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mackie, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 21st January, 1853.

3rd Foot, Ensign William Stewart, from the 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice W. W. King, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Patrick Robertson to be Adjutant, vice Knott, who resigns the adjutancy only. Dated 21st January, 1853.

10th Foot, Percy Beale, Gent., to be Ensign by by purchase, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Hogge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wade, who retires. Dated 21st January, 1853.

Ensign Wilson Henry Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hogge. Dated 21st January, 1853.

14th Foot, Ensign Charles Monck Wilson to be Adjutant, vice Strode, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 21st January, 1853.

26th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Andrews to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edgar, who retires. Dated 21st January, 1853.

Ensign Charles Frederick Elwes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Andrews. Dated 21st January, 1853.

28th Foot, Henry Clark Worthington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gubbins, who retires. Dated 21st January, 1843.

30th Foot, Ensign Charles Jocelyn Cecil Sillery, from the 78th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Falkner, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

31st Foot, John William Townsend Fyler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herbert, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

32nd Foot, Charles John Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ricketts, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

34th Foot, Robert John Browne Clayton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boyce, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

38th Foot, John Frederick Clinton Boyle, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

39th Foot, William Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wadman, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 21st January, 1853.

41st Foot, Frederick Ball Dickson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bush, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

42nd Foot, Captain Eustace Henry Rose, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Macquarie, appointed to the 63rd Foot. Dated 21st January, 1853.

52nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Norton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Champion, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

The Honourable Frederick Le Poer Trench to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gervis, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

57th Foot, John James Scott, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st January, 1853.

60th Foot, Captain Francis Charles Annesley, from the 63rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Rose, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 21st January, 1853.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant James White Minchin to be Captain, by purchase, vice O'Callaghan, who retires. Dated 21st January, 1853.

Ensign Emanuel Roberts to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Minchin. Dated 21st January, 1853.

63rd Foot, Captain George W. Macquarie, from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Annesley, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 21st January, 1853.

Ensign Frederick Edward Gauntlett has been permitted to retire from the service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 21st January, 1853.

th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Harvey to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dunn, who retires upon full pay. Dated 21st January, 1853.

nsign Thomas Henry Charleton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harvey. Dated 21st January, 1853.

0th Foot, James Green, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fremantle, appointed to the 52nd Foot. Dated 21st January, 1853.

3rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Wellington Poole, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bolton, who resigns. Dated 21st January, 1853.

5th Foot, William Boyd O'Malley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gammell, promoted in the 22nd Foot. Dated 21st January, 1853.

8th Foot, George Digby Barker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Weekes, promoted. 21st January, 1853.

harles Jocelyn Cecil Sillery, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Martin, deceased. Dated 21st January, 1853.

9th Foot, Donald Hay M'Barnet, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

4th Foot, James Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Antrobus, appointed to the 50th Foot. Dated 21st January, 1853.

5th Foot, Walter Ashe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dering, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

William Hallowes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blosse, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

James Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lord Taylour, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1853.

89th Foot, Savage Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dawes, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

90th Foot, The Honourable Josslyn Francis Pennington to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crealock, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

91st Foot, William Henry Gregg, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hibbert, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

92nd Foot, George Hubert Parker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parsons, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

William Humphreys, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Donald, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

95th Foot, Joseph P. O'Loghlin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Frederick Drage, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Connell, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Robert Bruce, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Greatrex, appointed to the 73rd Foot. Dated 21st January, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Frederick J. B. Priestley, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 21st January, 1853.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster William Alfred Garner Wright to be Captain, vice Pearce, retired on full-pay.

First Lieutenant John Charles Downie Morrison to be Quartermaster, vice Wright.

Second Lieutenant George Oliver Evans to be First Lieutenant, vice Wright, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

The Right Honourable Lord Saltoun to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Colonel John Gordon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Arthur Forbes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

John Frederic Baillie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Æneas William Mackintosh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

George Rainey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Thomas Porter Bonel Biscoe, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

The Honourable Simon Fraser to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Captain William Fraser Tytler, younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Captain John Grant, younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Evan Montague Baillie, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Patrick Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant within the Royalty of Inverness. Dated 1st December, 1852.

William Simpson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant within the Royalty of Inverness. Dated 1st December, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

John Jeane Coney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1852.

Royal Berks Militia.

Arthur Deane, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1852.

John Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1853.

Thomas Fuller Maitland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Thomas Gambier Parry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Cornet William John Phelps to be Lieutenant, vice Sutton, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Cornet the Honourable Frederick Gough Calthorpe to be Lieutenant, vice Baldwyn, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Henry Morgan, Gentleman, to be Cornet, vice Phelps, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Davenport Davenport, Gent., to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1853.

William Hosken Harper, Gent., to be Major. Dated 10th January, 1853.

Archibald Edmund Bromwich to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.

Robert Mascie Taylor, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1853.

John Hurleston Leche, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Samuel Woodhouse, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 20th January, 1853.

Charles Poppleton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1853.

James Golden Heap, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1853.

Thomas Aldersey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Edward Charles Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th January, 1853.

Thomas Edward Marsland, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1853.

John Marsland Lingard to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Edward Harrison Martin to be Ensign. Dated 20th January, 1853.

Thomas Brittain, Gent., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 5th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

George Troyte Bullock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Arthur Allen, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1853.

George Deedes Warry, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Allen, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1853.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Alfred Seymour, Gent., to be Cornet, vice George, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Clarke to be Captain, vice Sanford, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Winchester Henry Jones (lately a Lieutenant in the 60th Rifles), to be Lieutenant, vice Sweton-Grant, deceased. Dated 18th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Coesvelt Kortright to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th January, 1853.

George Alan Lowndes, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Round, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1853.

James Stuart Dobson, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers,

Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldly bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under, and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct. And, by the said Act, power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be

pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether, or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters and to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, order and direct that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the island of Saint Helena, or posted in the said island of Saint Helena, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom

and the said island of Saint Helena, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed

pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto; which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this warrant; and as to any such packet posted in the island of St. Helena, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United King-

dom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted

in the island of Saint Helena, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option, of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through any foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Provided, lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and

from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 18th day of January, 1853.

W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.

Ports of Portsmouth and Teignmouth.

Appointment of Legal Quays.

Two warrants of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 17th day of January, 1853, appoint under the authority of "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," certain places within the port of Portsmouth, and one place within the port of Teignmouth (as set forth in this Gazette) to be legal quays for the purposes of the said Act.

Port of Arundel.

Limits of Port and Legal Quays.

A similar warrant, of the same date, appoints Arundel to be a port in that part of the United Kingdom called England; declares the limits of the said port, and appoints certain places therein to be legal quays, for the lading and unlading of goods.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 73, intituled, "An Act to make provision for a permanent establishment of officers to perform the duties at Nisi Prius, in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and for the payment of such officers, and of the Judges' Clerks, by salaries, and to

abolish certain offices in those Courts," it was amongst other things enacted, that it should and might be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they were thereby empowered and required, by and with the sanction of the Lord Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, as soon as conveniently might be, to ascertain and fix the number of Ushers, Court Keepers, Messengers, and other subordinate officers and assistants in the said Superior Courts, and of attendants on the Judges (other than the Judges' Clerks), which should be sufficient for the due performance of the duties required to be rendered in respect of such subordinate offices and appointments, and for the necessary attendance on the Judges; and a list or lists of the offices and appointments, when so fixed and ascertained, should thereupon be published, by and under the authority of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in the London Gazette; and, from and after such publication, all such of the said offices and appointments, not contained in such list or lists, should be, and the same were thereby declared to be, abolished.

In pursuance of the said Statute, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by and with the sanction of the Lord Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, have ascertained and fixed the number of Ushers, Court Keepers, Messengers, and other subordinate officers and assistants in the said Superior Courts, and of attendants on the Judges (other than the Judges' Clerks), to be as set forth in the following list, which are considered to be sufficient for the due performance of the duties required to be rendered in respect of such subordinate offices and

appointments, and for the necessary attendance on the Judges; and the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury authorize and direct the said list of officers and appo ntments to be published in the London Gazette; namely:

Court of Queen's Bench.

Four Ushers and Criers.
Three Tipstaffs.
One Court Keeper.
One Messenger and Porter.
One Trainbearer.

Court of Common Pleas.

Four Ushers and Criers.
One Tipstaff.
One Court Keeper.
One Messenger and Porter.
One Trainbearer.

Court of Exchequer.

Four Ushers and Criers.
One Tipstaff.
One Court Keeper.
One Messenger and Porter.
One Trainbearer.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hilary Term, 16*th Victoria*,
21*st January*, 1853.

This Court will hold Sittings on Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th days of February next, and will on those days take the remaining cases in the Special and Crown Papers, and such cases in the New Trial Paper as were moved in Michaelmas Term. The Court will also give judgment in cases which have been argued in term,

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 25, 1853.

Foreign-Office, January 17, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Stephen Henry Sulivan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in the Republic of Chili, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Edward Alfred John Harris, R. N., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in the Republic of Peru, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in the Republic of Chili.

Foreign-Office, January 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel Morrison as Vice-Consul at Londonderry for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Downing-Street, January 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, Esq., to be Auditor-General, and William Harvie Christie, Esq., to be Postmaster-General for the colony of New South Wales, and John Sterling, Esq., to be Agent for Church and School Lands in that colony.

Crown-Office, January 22, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

University of Oxford.

The Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, of Christchurch, in the said University, Doctor in Civil Law, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

January 24, 1853.

Borough of Carlow.

John Alexander, Esq., of Milford, in the county of Carlow, in the room of John Sadleir, Esq., who has accepted the office of one of the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Whitehall, January 14, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Douglas Mercer, of Fordel House, in the parish of Dalgetty, in the shire of Fife, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Forces, and Colonel of the 68th (the Durham) Light Infantry Regiment of Foot, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with an obligation contained in a certain disposition and deed of settlement executed by his cousin, Dame Anna Isabella Henderson Durham, spouse of Sir Philip Charles Henderson Durham, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of Her Majesty's Fleet, both deceased,

take and henceforth use the surname of Henderson, in addition to and after that of Mercer, and the arms of Henderson of Fordel, quarterly with those of Mercer; and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concesssion and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, January, 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Letitia Atkins, of Butlers Marston, in the county of Warwick, Widow, and relict of John Atkins, of Saint Lawrence, in the Island of Jersey, Gentleman, and unto Ann Catherine Andrews, otherwise Woodward, of Butlers Marston aforesaid, Spinster, only surviving daughters of Thomas Andrews, late of Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, by Amy, his wife, and sisters of Richard Woodward (formerly Richard Andrews), late of Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, all deceased, Her royal license and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said Richard Woodward (formerly Richard Andrews), henceforth take and use the surname of Woodward only and bear the arms of Woodward, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Thomas Aubrey Howard, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 28, 1853.

Whitehall, January 27, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Brown, Major in the Service of the East India Company, Her royal licence and authority, that in compliance with a proviso contained in a codicil annexed to a certain deed of entail, referring to the estate of Wallace Craigie, in the shire of Forfar, in Scotland, he and his issue may bear and use the surname of Constable, in addition to and after that of Brown;

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

War-Office, 28th January, 1853.

46th Foot.

Major-General Richard Egerton, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General John, Earl of Stair, K.T., deceased. Dated 24th January, 1853.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Kershaw Sidebottom to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hamilton, who retires. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Cornet George Sapte Burnand to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sidebottom. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Cornet Thomas Lewis Hampton, from 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Burnand. Dated 28th January, 1853.

14th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Echlin Matthews, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Coote, who exchanges. Dated 28th January, 1853.

25th Foot, Lieutenant John Henry Blake, from Half-pay of the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Nicolls, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 28th January, 1853.

36th Foot, Ensign Charles Henry Lambert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rotton, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Lieutenant Richard Harbord to be Adjutant, vice Rotton, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1853.

49th Foot, Captain Frederick Augustus Wetherall, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Stopford, appointed to the 88th Foot. Dated 28th January, 1853.

50th Foot, Ensign Anthony Molloy Fawcett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cliffe, who retires. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Quartermaster Alexander Fair to be Paymaster, vice Dodd, deceased. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Lieutenant Patrick M'Loughlin, from half-pay, Rifle Brigade, to be Quartermaster, vice Fair, appointed Paymaster. Dated 28th January, 1853.

85th Foot, Ensign Charles Wells Hogge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Henry H. Edwardes, Bart., who retires. Dated 28th January, 1853.

88th Foot, Captain Charles Philip Joseph Stopford, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Forman, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 28th January, 1853.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Wellington Cameron to be Captain, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Edward Rowland Forman, from the 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice Wetherall, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 28th January, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Chidley Samuel Coote from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Matthews, who exchanges. Dated 28th January, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant John Deane Reece to be Captain, by purchase, vice Harnett, who retires. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Ensign Francis Robert Charnock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Reece. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Frederick Tranchell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Steele, deceased. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Second Lieutenant William Dobyns to be first Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tranchell. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Brevet-Colonel John Austen, from Half Pay, unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Napier, who exchanges. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Major Charles Henry Somerset to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Austen, who retires. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Captain George Jackson Carey to be Major, by purchase, vice Somerset. Dated 28th January. 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas White Goodrich to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carey. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Ensign Thomas John Lucas to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Goodrich. Dated 28th January, 1853.

STAFF.

Brevet-Colonel Arthur Wellesley Torrens, of the 23rd Foot, to be Assistant-Quartermaster-General, vice Brevet-Colonel Richard Airey, Unattached, appointed Military Secretary to the General Commanding in Chief. Dated 10th January, 1853.

COMMISSARIAT.

Assistant Commissaries-General

Robert Lindsey,
Thomas Rae,
Gilbert Hamilton Dinwiddie,
Oliver Goldsmith,
to be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General

Humphrey Stanley Jones,
James Lane,
George Horne,
Henry Ashton,
Henry Priaulx,
Frederick Brathwaite,
Thomas Wroot Midwood,
Charles Anthony Horne,
William Palmer,

to be Assistant Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerks

E. Mills,
William M. Rogers,
P. P. Harris,
Arthur Kay,
David Standen,
Donald Maclean,
Joseph Marsh,
Frederick Sackville Macgregor,
Joseph M. Gaudet,
George Rennie,

to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

Their Commissions to bear date 5th January, 1853.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 21st of January, 1853.

The officers represented therein as having been appointed to the 11*th Dragoons*, and 12*th Dragoons*, and to the 1*st Regiment of Foot Guards*, were appointed to the 11th *Light* Dragoons, the 12th *Light* Dragoons, and to the 1st (*or Grenadier*) Regiment of Foot Guards, respectively.

Memorandum.

The date of the Commission of Henry Clark Worthington, Gent., who was appointed Ensign in the 28th Regiment of Foot, by purchase, vice Gubbins, who retired, in the Gazette of 21st instant, is 21*st January*, **1853**, and not 21*st January*, **1843**, as stated in the said Gazette.

The Christian names of Ensign Gregg, 91st Foot, are *Henry William*, and not *William Henry*, as previously stated.

Office of Ordnance, 27*th January*, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Charles Elwin Harvey, with temporary rank, to be Second Lieutenant, with permanent rank. Dated 19th December, 1850.

Admiralty, 19*th January*, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Francis Walton to be First Lieutenant, vice J. E. Lock, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Edward Conroy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1853.

Charles Vaughan Pugh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

Robert Raikes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

George Pelsant Dawson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

Robert Harrison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

William Henry Harrison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Keith William Stewart Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Hugh Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Edward Houlditch, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dawbin, superseded. Dated 25th January, 1853.

William Henry Spurway, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. F. Nicholls, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Captain James Talbot Stanley to be Captain, vice Strangways, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1853.

Frederick Stoodley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice

Newberry, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

South Hants Regiment of Militia.

William Ward Abbott, Esq., late Captain in the 36th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 14th January, 1853.

Hugh Hamon John Massy, Esq., late Captain in the 44th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 14th January, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act is repealed, and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given

to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof, and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post; and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money, of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury

Newberry, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

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to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof, and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post; and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money, of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury

Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant, under our hands, order and direct that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, or posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the East Indies, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if exceeding the weight of three pounds or containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall, in every case, be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this warrant; and as to any such packet posted in the East Indies, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be pre-paid, either in money

or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom, to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option, until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post, of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the colonial legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or

shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or breadth, or width or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the East Indies shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and shall also include the conveyance

through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia, within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia, excepted), and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Provided, lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1853.

Alfred Hervey,
F. Charteris.

Ports of Peterhead and Banff.

Limits of said Ports.

Two warrants of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated, the 24th day of January, 1853, appoint, under the authority of "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," the ports of Peterhead and Banff, in that part of

the United Kingdom called Scotland, to be ports for the purposes of the said Act, and declare the bounds and limits of the same, as set forth in this Gazette.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Wednesday the 26th day of January, 1853.

This Court will hold a Sitting on Saturday the 12th day of February next, and will at such Sitting proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Paper of New Trials, and in the Special Paper, and also in giving judgment in cases then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
Jas. Parke.
E. H. Alderson.
Saml. Martin.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 1, 1853.

Foreign-Office, January 31, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Palgrave as Consul at Dublin, and of Mr. George Moss as Vice-Consul at St. Helena, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, January 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Pyemont, otherwise John Smith, of Willow Lodge, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, second son of Samuel Smith,

of Leeds aforesaid, Surgeon, by Amelia his wife, second daughter and coheir of George Pyemont, late of Tarishelf, in the parish of Pontefract, in the said county, Esq., deceased, who was eldest son of John Pyemont, late of Lofthouse, in the parish of Rothwell, in the said county of York, Esq., also deceased, her royal licence and authority, that he may in compliance with a clause contained in a certain deed of settlement, executed by his cousin Samuel Pyemont, of Scothein, in the county of Lincoln, Esq., continue to use the surname of Pyemont, in lieu of that of Smith, and that his issue may also use the surname of Pyemont only.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Bayly, K. H., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Rear-Admiral Joseph Gulston Garland to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

John Scott Bankes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

John Tatchell Bullen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Charles Parke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

George Cartwright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Robert Hassell Swaffield, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

William Eliot, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Herbert Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Edward Parker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

William Earle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

John Weld, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

James Hardy Wrigley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Edward James Stanley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Henry Master Feilden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

John Rowlandson Marshall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Thomas Dugdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

William Ainsworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Peter Catterall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Charles Spencer Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Rawdon Hastings Lawrie, late Major 79th Highlanders, to be Cornet, vice W. H. Curzon, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Herts Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Drage, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice William Lloyd Thomas, Gent., resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Parker Rickford, Esq., late Captain in the 23rd Fusiliers, to be Captain of a Company, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Charles Fishlake Cundy, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Thomas Cundy, junior, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Stapleton Cotton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

William Eykyn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Henry John Cannon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

William Gonne March, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Frederick Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Notification signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the 2*nd* and 3*rd* Regiments of *West York Militia* shall respectively be formed into Light Infantry Regiments.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Saturday the 29th day of January, 1853.

This Court will, in addition to the Sitting already appointed for Saturday the 12th day of February next, hold a Sitting on Monday the 14th day of February next, and will, at such Sittings on Saturday the 12th and Monday the 14th days of February next, proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Paper of New Trials, and in the Special Paper, and also in giving judgment in cases then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
J. Parke.
E. H. Alderson.
Saml. Martin.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Callington, in the county of Cornwall, and to all others whom it may concern, dated 13th January, 1853, directs that so much of the Act passed on the 5th August, 1850 (13th and 14th Vict. c. 57), as relates to the providing of a room or suitable building for the purpose of holding any vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Callington.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 4, 1853.

Downing-Street, February 4, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Rawdon Power, Esq., to be Assistant Colonial Secretary for the Island of Ceylon, and Philip Watson Braybrooke, Esq., to be Assistant Government Agent, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate of Badulla, in that Island.

Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Somerset-House, February 4, 1853.

Alfred Hervey, Esq. (commonly called Lord Alfred Hervey), one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, has been appointed Keeper of the Privy Seal of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the room of the Marquis of Chandos, resigned.

War-Office, 4th February, 1853.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Roger Charles Tichborne has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1853.

1st Dragoons, Brevet-Colonel Sir William Alexander Maxwell, Bart., from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Marten, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Major John Yorke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Sir William Alexander Maxwell, Bart., who retires. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Captain Robert Wardlaw to be Major, by purchase, vice Yorke. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Lieutenant Harry Croft to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wardlaw. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Cornet Henry Sykes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Croft. Dated 4th February, 1853.

8th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Sadler Naylor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1853.

12th Regiment of Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Villiers George, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Duncan, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1853.

22nd Foot, Brevet-Major T. Sydenham Conway, C.B., to be Major, without purchase, vice George, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Lieutenant Joseph Maycock to be Captain, without purchase, vice Conway. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Ensign John William Poole to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maycock. Dated 4th February, 1853.

48th Foot, Opie Smith, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th February, 1853.

65th Foot, Ensign Lionel Smith Warren, from the 91st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hoskins, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 4th February, 1853.

69th Foot, Lieutenant William Shepherd Milner to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-

Major O'Halloran, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Ensign Henry Thomas Allen to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Milner. Dated 4th February, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Conran to be Captain, by purchase, vice Poitier, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major Charles Kelson, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Piercy, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Cairnes Bruce, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 4th February, 1853.

STAFF.

Major F. Darley George, C.B., from the 22nd Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General in the Windward and Leeward Islands, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Terence O'Brien, appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General in Ireland. Dated 4th February, 1853.

Brevet-Major Henry Dunn O'Halloran, from the 69th Foot, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General in the Windward and Leeward Islands, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Doyle O'Brien deceased. Dated 4th February, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Thomas Partridge, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 4th February, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Ensign Roberts, of the 32nd Foot, are "Charles John *Cramer*."

The Christian name of Ensign Ashe, appointed to the 85th Regiment of Foot, in the Gazette of 21st January, 1853, is "*Waller*," and not "*Walter*," as therein stated.

The surname of the Ensign appointed to 41st Foot, is "*Dixon*," and not "*Dickson*," as previously stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

The Reverend James Vincent Vincent to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Robert Lloyd Jones Parry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Isaac Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

David Carrick Robert Carrick Buchanan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1853.

John Glencairn Carter Hamilton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1853.

Henry Houldsworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Home Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

William Matthews, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Edward Bagnall Dimmack, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1853.

King's Own 1st Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Thomas William Fletcher, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1853.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Morton Edward Buller, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Charles Clements Brooke, Esq., late of the 25th Foot and 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter, Bart., resigned. Dated 17th December, 1852.

Edward Charles Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Allen, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1852.

Charles Mackinnon Walmisley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Tomlin Walker, retired. Dated 18th December, 1852.

William Bunce Greenfield, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th December, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Royal Cheshire Regiment of Militia.

Hugh Horatio Seymour, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Lieutenant Edward Spencer Harrison to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1853.
Henry John Ffoulkes Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthen Militia.

William Price Lewes, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1853.
David Edward Jones, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Gwyn, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1853.
James William Bowen Thomas, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Stackpoole, resigned Dated 15th January, 1853.
Rees Goring Thomas the younger, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Green, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

John Swynfen St. Vincent Jervis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Augustus Talbot Clifford Constable, Esq., to be Second Major. Dated 1st February, 1853.
George Heblethwaite Lutton Boynton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hopkinson, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1853.

Whitehall, January 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to ordain and declare, that John Townshend Boscawen, Clerk; Edward James Boscawen, of Woolhampton, in the county of Berks, Esq.; Frances, wife of Arthur Edward Somerset, of Woolhampton aforesaid, Esq.; Catherine, wife of Lewis Francis Bagot, Clerk, Rector of Leigh, in the county of Stafford; Florence, Anne, Gertrude Elizabeth, and Lucy Boscawen, Spinsters, the younger children of John Evelyn Boscawen, Clerk, Prebendary of Canterbury, commonly called the Honourable John Evelyn Boscawen, deceased, and brothers and sisters of Evelyn, now Viscount Falmouth, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the titles, place, pre-eminence, and precedence of the younger children of a viscount, as if their said late father, John Evelyn Boscawen, had survived his nephew, George Henry Earl and Viscount Falmouth, lately deceased, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Falmouth:

And also to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the 54th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's dock yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several

Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

Now we being two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom do, in pursuance and by force and virtue of the said Act, hereby prohibit the taking away or removing of all shingle or ballast from that portion of the shore in Filey Bay in front of the sea-wall opposite the town of Filey, in the county of York, and for thirty yards to the north of Filey Beck, and thirty yards to the south of Sand-road (being about four hundred yards in length from north to south), and extending forty yards from the foot of the said wall seaward.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1853.

R. S. Dundas,
W. Cowper,

Two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 8, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1853.

Bedfordshire,	Henry Littledale, of Kempston-Grange, Esq.
Berkshire,	Head Pottinger Best, of Donnington-Castle, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	Abraham Darby, of Stoke-Court, Esq.
Camb. and Hunt.	William Whitting, of Manea and Thorney-Abbey, Esq.
Cumberland,	Francis Baring Atkinson, of Rampsbeck-Lodge, Esq.
Cheshire,	John Hurleston Leche, of Carden-Park, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Sir John Harpur Crewe, of Calke-Abbey, Bart.
Devonshire,	Edmund Bastard Hen Gennys, of Whitleigh-Hall, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	William Bragge, of Sadborow, Esq.
Durham,	Frederick Acklom Milbank, of Hart, Esq.

Essex,	John Gurdon Rebow, of Wivenhoe-Park, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	John Raymond Barker, of Fairford-Park, Esq.
Herefordshire,	William Money Kyrle, of Homme-House, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Sir Thomas Gage Saunders Sebright, of Beechwood-Park, Bart.
Kent,	Francis Colville Hyde, of Syndale-House, Ospringe, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Frederick Wollaston, of Shenton, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Joseph Livesey, of Stourton-Hall, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Henry Bailey, of Nanty Glo, Esq.
Norfolk,	Daniel Gurney, of North Runcton, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	Cary Charles Elwes, of Great Billing, Esq.
Northumberland,	Walter Selby, of Biddleston, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Thomas Spragging Godfrey, of Balderton, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	James Morrell, junior, of Oxford, Esq.
Rutlandshire,	John Parker, of Preston, Esq.
Shropshire,	Algernon Charles Heber Percy, of Hodnet-Hall, Esq.
Somersetshire,	Francis Henry Dickinson, of Kingweston, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Edward Buller, of Dilhorne-Hall, Esq.
County of Southampton,	John Shelley, of Avington-House, near Winchester, Esq.

Suffolk,	The Right Hon. John Lord Henniker, of Thornham-Hall.
Surrey,	Thomas Grissell, of Norbury-Park, Leatherhead, Esq.
Sussex,	Francis Barchard, of Horsted-Place, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Sir William Edmund Cradock Hartopp, of Four Oaks Hall, Sutton Coldfield, Bart.
Westmoreland,	John Wakefield, of Sedgwick-House, Kendal, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Francis Leyborne Popham, of Littlecot, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Charles Noel, of Bell-Hall, near Belbroughton, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Andrew Montagu, of Melton-Park, Doncaster, Esq.

WALES.

Anglesey,	Richard Williams Prichard, of Erianell, Esq.
Brecon,	Postponed.
Carnarvon,	Robert Vaughan Wynne Williams, of Llandudno, Esq.
Carmarthen,	The Honourable William Henry Yelverton, of Whitland-Abbey.
Cardigan,	Lewis Pugh, of Aberystwith, Esq.
Denbigh,	Peirce Wynne Yorke, of Dyffryn Aled, Esq.
Flint,	Whitehall Dod, of Llanerch, Esq.
Glamorgan,	Richard Hill Miers, of Ynispenllwch, Esq.
Montgomery,	John Naylor, of Leighton-Hall, Esq.

Merioneth,	Thomas Arthur Bertie Mostyn, of Kylan, Esq.
Pembroke,	Adrian Nicholas John Stokes, St. Botolphs, Esq.
Radnor,	Jonathan Field, of Esgairdrainllwyn, Esq.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Most Noble Arthur, Duke of Wellington, the Right Honourable Archibald William Douglas (commonly called Viscount Drumlanrig), and the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws "relating to the Militia," it was enacted "that it should be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, where with the advice of Her Privy Council she might see fit so to do, to extend or reduce the period of training and exercise of all or any part

of the militia, so as the whole period of training and exercise in any year should not exceed fifty-six days nor be less than three days."

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to extend the period of training and exercise of the militia in the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the period of training and exercise of all the regiments and corps of the militia in England and Wales be extended for and during the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, so that the whole period of training and exercise of the said regiments and corps, in the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall not in any case exceed fifty-six days nor be less than three days; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and be transmitted to the respective lieutenants of the counties, ridings, and places in England and Wales, in order that they should proceed upon the same in pursuance of the directions of the said Act of Parliament.

And the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Wm. L. Bathurst.*

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *February*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston (as set forth in this Gazette) for the

discontinuance of burials in the grounds attached to the parish church of Saint Mary, Islington, commonly called the Old and New Grounds and also in the ground attached to the Chapel of Ease in the Holloway Road, called the Chapel of Ease Burial-ground, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *February*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Hartlepool in the parish of Hart and county and diocese of Durham, to be called "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Hartlepool.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *February*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 18th day of January, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof except the section numbered 50, in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printer, shall be applied to and be in force within the boundaries of the town of Keswick in the parish of Crosthwaite in the county of Cumberland. That such town shall be and constitute a district for the pur-

poses of the Public Health Act, and that a local Board of Health should be elected therein in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

Windsor Castle, February 7, 1853.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

General Don Manuel de Mendiburu, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republick of Peru, to deliver his credentials;

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Prince of Wales Council Chamber, Somerset-House, February 7, 1853.

Richard Foster, of Castle, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 7, 1853.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint John Talbot Clifton, of Lytham-Hall, Esq., to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Joseph Henry Hudson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

William Francis Wheble, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1853.

Henry Hanmer Leycester, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

Robert Stuart, Esq., late Captain in the 7th Royal Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Neale Porter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Morton Eden to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Hastings Sands, Esq., late Captain 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Charles Littlehales, Esq., late Captain 73rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Sydney Davis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Frederick Charles Henning, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Local Board of Health should be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

Foreign-Office, February 8, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Paul Fred. Ludvig Beichmann as Consul in the British Islands in the West Indies, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George A. P. Brady as Vice-Consul at Southampton for the Republic of New Grenada.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

William Morshead, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant, Dated 3rd February, 1853.

William Carpenter Rowe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Henry Cornish Henley to be Ensign, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

John Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1853.

John Frederick Lees, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Regiment of Militia.

Captain George Robbins, late of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, to be Major, vice Sadler, resigned. Dated 8th February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Miller Mundy, Esq., to be Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Battalion of Militia.

William Brame Abbot, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Crown-Office, February 10, 1853.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Lent Assizes, 1853.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *John Lord Campbell*, Lord Chief Justice.

The Right Honourable Sir *Frederick Pollock*, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, February 28, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 3, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 7, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March 9, at the County Courts.

Norfolk, Monday, March 14, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Suffolk, Saturday, March 19, at Bury St. Edmunds.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *John Jervis*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.

Rutlandshire, Monday, February 21, at Oakham.

Northamptonshire, Tuesday, February 22, at Northampton.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, February 26, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Thursday, March 3, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, March 8, at Derby.

Leicestershire, Saturday, March 12, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Warwickshire, Coventry Division, Friday, March 18, at the City of Coventry.

Warwickshire, Warwick Division, Saturday, March 19, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Sir *Edward Hall Alderson*, Knt., one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.
Sir *John Taylor Coleridge*, Knt., one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen herself.

Hertford, Thursday, February 24, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, February 28, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 7, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, March 14, at Lewes.
Surrey, Thursday, March 17, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Sir *William Henry Maule*, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.
Sir *William Wightman*, Knt., one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen herself.

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 14, at Welchpool.
Merionethshire, Thursday, March 17, at Bala.
Carnarvonshire, Saturday, March 19, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Wednesday, March 23, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, March 26, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Wednesday, March 30, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, April 2, at Chester.

South Wales.

Glamorganshire, Wednesday, March 2, at Swansea.
Pembrokeshire, Wednesday, March 9, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Monday, March 14, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Friday, March 18, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Brecknockshire, Thursday, March 24, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 30, at Presteign.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Sir *Cresswell Cresswell*, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.
Sir *Samuel Martin*, Knt., one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Lancashire, Northern Division, Thursday, February 17, at Lancaster.
Westmorland, Monday, February 21, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Wednesday, February 23, at Carlisle.
Northumberland, Saturday, February 26, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Wednesday, March 2, at the Castle of Durham.
Yorkshire, Tuesday, March 8, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Lancashire, Southern Division, Tuesday, March 22, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Sir *William Erle*, Knt., one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen herself.
Sir *Charles Crompton*, Knt., one other of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen herself.

Southampton, Saturday, February 26, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wiltshire, Saturday, March 5, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Thursday, March 10, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Saturday, March 12, at the Castle of Exeter.
County of the city of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Saturday, March 19, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Saturday, March 26, at the Castle of Taunton.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Sir *Edward Vaughan Williams*, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.
Sir *Thomas Noon Talfourd*, Knt., one other of the Justices of Her Majesty's said Court of Common Pleas.

Berkshire, Monday, February 28, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Thursday, March 3, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Tuesday, March 8, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Saturday, March 12, at Stafford.
Shropshire, Monday, March 21, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Thursday, March 24, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Tuesday, March 29, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, April 2, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 15, 1853.

India Board, February 14, 1853.

THE following Dispatches have been this day received at the East India House.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Secret Committee of the East India Company.

Fort William, January 5, 1853.

(Extract.)

THE annexed Dispatches from Major-General Godwin and Commodore Lambert, report the operations connected with the relief of Pegu. Our entire satisfaction has been expressed to these officers at the successful accomplishment of this service.

Major-General H. Godwin, C.B., Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and Tenasserim Provinces, to C. Allen, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Pegu, December* 15, 1852.

IN continuation of my despatch of the 11th instant from Rangoon, I have the satisfaction to state, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, that the garrison I left at this place was relieved from its investment by the Burmese, on my arrival here yesterday at one o'clock. The strength of the enemy, added to their formidable

position, the very small garrison and its falling short of ammunition, though strongly posted and with a large supply of provisions, caused me very great anxiety.

At 9 o'clock, in the night of the 11th instant, 1200 men were embarked at Rangoon in two steamers and a number of boats, and were disembarked about six miles below the Ghaut, at Pegu, on the morning of the 14th instant, and the whole ready to move off their ground by sunrise.

I had resolved to march and enter the Pagoda by the eastern gate. The last time I was here I did so by the southern gate at its capture, because the enemy from Shoegyne had marched from the east and established their batteries on that face of the Pagoda. This turned all their defences and their works on and from the banks of the river and round the Pagoda, and this move brought me directly on their rear, only having to drive in numbers of well-conducted skirmishers, and a force of about 200 men on ponies, which hung on the right flank of the column during its march, against whom, however, I hardly returned a shot.

Three miles from the Pagoda I passed a gun-carriage burning, which told me what I apprehended was the case, that finding themselves between two fires, the Pagoda and my own, their defences useless, I should find they had retired, and on coming close to the rear of their defences, and pushing on the advance, we met only a large body of skirmishers, who were gallantly repulsed by some of the Bengal and Madras Fusiliers and the Seikhs.

The march through such a close country without a road was well got over. I had with me two guns from the navy boats, drawn by a party of sailors, under Commander Shadwell, whose excessive labours were most cheerfully borne.

Our loss has been 3 killed and 9 wounded, as they had no chance of injuring us seriously. The Burmese will fight if you take your people up to the muzzle of their guns, but wisely retire when they find they are morally beaten as they ever have been in this war.

They have hidden their guns, two only have been found as yet; but in the thick grass jungle a gun is easily hidden.

I have had the aid of Brigadier-General Steel, who particularly requested to accompany me.

It was a hard day's work for all, but well accomplished; and I know few moments that have been more gratifying to me than when I met that excellent and brave officer, Major Hill, of the Madras Fusiliers, in the Pagoda.

His report cannot be prepared to-day, for there is detail respecting the admirable conduct of the Peguers, whose families came under his protection, and he has wonderfully managed to save them.

I have come the second time to Pegu, with the full intention of going onwards, as ten miles from this, at a place called Sephangoon, on the road to Shoegyne, there are the Pegu families in bond at a Burmese station there, held, for the fidelity of their husbands, in the Burmese ranks, which I hope to release to-morrow; at all events to follow the force that has been troubling this country, and break it up; but I cannot state how far I can go, as the progress of all soldiers depends upon feeding them, which can never be left to accident.

I have found more carriage than I expected here, which will assist us very much.

I have ordered a land column, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sturt, of the 67th Bengal N.I., to march on the right bank of the river,—where I have been informed there is a good hackery road to Pegu,—consisting of half the

Madras Horse Artillery, 50 of the Ramghur Horse, and 400 of the 67th Bengal N.I., but with instructions, if he should meet with any serious difficulty, to return; and I hope to have them up at Sephangoon.

I expect soon to furnish the Government with a detailed account of the proceedings of this Army.

Commodore Lambert has a steamer ready to convey this despatch on its arrival at Rangoon.

I have, &c.

H. GODWIN, Major-General, Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and Tenasserim Provinces.

His Excellency G. R. Lambert, R.N. Commodore First Class, Commander-in-Chief, to C. Allen, Esq.

SIR, *Rangoon, December* 18, 1852.

I HAVE the honour to request you may be pleased to inform the Governor-General of India in Council, that shortly after my return from Prome, on the 6th instant, I learned that a large flat, which the Military authorities had sent up to Pegu, laden with commissariat stores and bullocks, under charge of 24 Sepoys, had been attacked and burnt by the Burmese. A havildar and three of the men being killed, the remainder had by some means reached Pegu with the loss of their arms and accoutrements.

2. Considering it desirable to keep open a communication with the garrison at Pegu, and being anxious to ascertain the true state of things, I sent Commander Shadwell, of Her Majesty's ship Sphinx, with the boats of the squadron specified

in inclosure A, on the 8th instant, on that service.

3. The day after his departure, a letter was brought to Rangoon by a friendly Burman, who found the greatest difficulty in escaping from Pegu. Major Hill stated he was surrounded on all sides and hardly pressed, and that his ammunition was getting very short. On receipt of this intelligence, Major-General Godwin decided to send two hundred European troops to Pegu, and they embarked in the Nerbudda and left the same evening, in company with a force of armed boats from the squadron, under command of Commander Rowley Lambert.

4. On the 11th Commander Shadwell returned from Pegu, having failed to communicate with the garrison. On reaching the usual landing place he was received by the enemy with a heavy fire, and on landing he found the Burmese too numerous to contend with. He therefore deemed it prudent to retreat, having in a very short time had 4 men killed and 28 wounded, amongst the latter 2 officers severely; and his coxswain was shot dead by his side. A return of the casualties on this occasion is enclosed, marked B.

5. On his return he met the Nerbudda, but being quite uncertain as to the extent of the force he would be exposed to, he determined to bring them back.

6. I immediately consulted with Major-General Godwin, who determined to go himself to Pegu with a considerable force, and I appropriated for this service the Mahanuddy and Nerbudda steamers, and a number of native cargo boats, the long-boats of the transports, and the boats of the squadron.

7. Before ten o'clock that night Captain Tarleton had embarked a thousand and fifty men, com-

posing the land force, in the boats, and left Rangoon for Pegu. The armed force under his command, belonging to the squadron, is detailed in inclosure C.

8. The steam-vessels Mahanuddy and Nerbudda had both been disabled, but through the activity and ability of Mr. Berry, the superintending engineer, they were temporarily repaired; and Major-General Godwin, having embarked with four hundred more Europeans in these vessels, started next morning.

9. A land force, under Colonel Sturt, of the 67th Regiment B.N.I., also marched for Pegu, leaving Rangoon on the morning of the 13th.

10. I will now refer his Lordship in Council to Captain Tarleton's letter of the 16th instant, for details of the naval operations at Pegu.

11. I fully coincide with the encomiums expressed by Captain Tarleton respecting the officers and seamen of this squadron serving under his orders—who, on this occasion, have been actuated by the same gallant and cheerful spirit to fulfil their duty, that they have displayed throughout the war.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE R. LAMBERT.

A.

Memorandum, shewing the Force of the Expedition to Pegu.

H.M.S. Sphinx's boat, Commander Shadwell, 4 men.

H.M.S. Sphinx's.

Starboard paddle-box boat—1 24-pounder howitzer; Mr. Edgar Cookson, Midshipman; 15 men, 6 marines.

Port paddle-box boat—1 24-pounder howitzer; Mr. Arthur Morphy, Master's Assistant; Mr. John F. Johnson, Assistant-Surgeon; 15 men.

H.M.S. Fox's.

Pinnace—1 12-pounder howitzer; Lieutenant Mason; Mr. Hudson, Midshipman; 15 men, 6 marines.

Barge—1 12-pounder howitzer; Mr. Pocock, Mate; Lieutenant Nightingale, R.M.; 13 men, 6 marines.

E.I.C.S. Mozuffer's.

Paddle-box boat No. 1—1 12-pounder howitzer; Lieutenant Robinson, I.N.; the Boatswain; 21 men.

Paddle-box boat No. 2—1 12-pounder howitzer; Mr. Templer, Midshipman; an Apothecary; 20 men.

Total—133 officers and men, accompanied by Captain Mallock, Bengal Artillery, and 12 artillery men, in two cargo boats.

(Signed) CHARLES F. A. SHADWELL,
Commander.

B.

List of Killed and Wounded at Pegu, 10th December, 1852.

H.M.S. Fox.

Mr. C. A. B. Pocock, Mate, wounded, severely.
James Tilman, A.B., wounded, severely.
John Jones, A.B., wounded, severely.
Michael McAvoy, ordinary, wounded, dangerously.
Thomas Christian, marine, wounded, dangerously, since dead.

William Tucker, marine, wounded, dangerously, since dead.
Henry Budd, marine, wounded, severely.
Walter Bell, marine, wounded, slightly.
Charles Smith, marine, wounded, slightly.

H.M.S. Sphinx.

Mr. W. E. Cookson, midshipman, wounded, very severely.
Thomas Davis, gunner's mate, killed.
William Mitchell, captain foretop, wounded, slightly.
James Blanch, captain maintop, wounded, slightly.
Stephen Collison, stoker, killed.
John Stevens, gunner, R.M. Artillery, wounded, severely.

E.I.C.S. Mozuffer.

John Willis, A.B., wounded, very severely, since dead.
John Asboin, gunner, B. Artillery, wounded, severely.
Thomas MacKissick, A.B., wounded, severely.
William Robinson, A.B., wounded, severely.
James Pearson, gunner's mate, wounded, severely.
Daniel Watson, A.B., wounded, slightly.
Joseph Fraser, A.B., wounded, slightly.
John Barnsley, gunner B. Artillery, wounded, slightly.
John Bence, A.B., wounded, slightly.
William Brown, A.B., wounded, slightly.
A Burmese boatman very severely; in the convoy.

JOHN F. JOHNSON, R.N.,
Assistant-Surgeon, H.M.S. Sphinx.

In addition to the above, the detachment of

artillery serving with the naval force sustained the following loss:

1 serjeant, 1 gunner, killed; 1 bugler, 1 gunner, severely wounded; 2 gunners slightly wounded.

Total 32—Of these, killed in action, 4; wounded in action, 28; since dead, 3.

J. F. JOHNSON.

C.

Memorandum of the Naval Force employed at Pegu.

Boats of H.M.S. Fox, manned and armed.

Captain Tarleton, in command.
Commander R. Lambert.
Lieutenant W. B. Mason.
Mr. R. Sturgess, second master.
Mr. T. Seccombe, assistant-surgeon.
Mr. Villiers, midshipman.
Mr. Rason, midshipman.

Boats of Sphinx, manned and armed.

Mr. Augustus H. Webb, midshipman.
Mr. Arthur Morphy, master's assistant.

Boats of Mozuffer, manned and armed.

Mr. Freeman, master.
Mr. Templer, midshipman.

Boats of Berenice, manned and armed.

Mr. Mannerly, Master.

E.I.C.S.V. Fire Queen's paddle-box boats.

Gun Party.

Commander Charles F. A. Shadwell, R.N., Sphinx.
Lieutenant Robinson, I.N., Mozuffer.
Mr. J. S. Hudson, midshipman, Fox.
Mr. A. A. Smith, midshipman, Sphinx.
Mr. Dawkins, midshipman, Mozuffer.

G. W. TARLETON, Captain.

Captain J. W. Tarleton to His Excellency Commodore G. R. Lambert.

Her Majesty's Ship Fox's Gig, in the Pegu River, December 16, 1852.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that, in pursuance of your instructions at 2 P.M. of the 11th, that fourteen hundred men, under the command of Major-General Godwin, C.B., should be embarked with the greatest despatch for Pegu, and placing Commanders Shadwell and Lambert under my orders, I put myself in communication with the Quarter-Master-General's Department; and after ascertaining the number of native boats that could be supplied for the conveyance of troops, stores and provisions, with Commander Lambert's assistance, I embarked 1050 men in the boats and left Rangoon at 11 P.M., leaving Commander Shadwell to follow in the Steamer with Major-General Godwin and the remainder of the troops.

I proceeded with the boats up the Pegu river, and about 2 P.M., on the 12th, when about two thirds of the distance, I had the satisfaction of communicating with the Major-General on board the Nerbudda, and to observe the Mahanuddy following: the former vessel preceded us up the river. At the end of the flood-tide at 8 P.M., the boats were anchored within hail of the Steamer, 12 miles below Pegu. On the morning of the 13th, the Nerbudda leading, I proceeded with the boats, and happily arrived so as to be able to effect a simultaneous landing of the troops, about 5 miles below Pegu, and half a mile from the first stockade, at 7 A.M. The Mahanuddy not appearing, and the General having expressed his intention to me of waiting the arrival of the troops on board her before he advanced, I proceeded in

the Nerbudda to bring them up. I found the Mahanuddy where we had anchored on the previous evening, she having been detained by her broken rudder head. I immediately transferred the troops to the Nerbudda, but by this time the water had fallen so much that she was compelled to wait for the flood-tide to proceed, and did not reach the place of disembarkation till 9 P.M. The troops were landed from her at 4 A.M. on the 14th. and at 7 the Army advanced.

I appointed Commander Shadwell to take command of two of the boats' guns fitted as field-pieces, with 75 men to drag them, to accompany the force.

Commander Lambert assisted me in the protection of the Steamer and boats.

At noon some of the camp followers, having straggled a short distance from the bank, were fired at from a Poongie house in our vicinity; two were taken and the others pursued by the enemy, who evinced an intention of coming down to attack us. I immediately landed all the disposable men, leaving only sufficient to work the guns in the boats. This demonstration, and the fire of a few shell and rockets, served to check their advance. At this time the Nerbudda, on the falling tide, had unfortunately grounded on a stake, and her two foremost compartments filled with water. It became necessary to put her on shore to repair the damage. To move from our position was therefore impossible, and I proceeded to strengthen it by landing some rockets, felling trees, and throwing up intrenchments. The march of the army to the eastward of the Pagoda had left the enemy in possession of the lower defences on the river's bank, and I was sensible that he had it in his power greatly to annoy us. He reconnoitred our position with a few horse in the evening, but did not further molest us. At 2 P.M. I had the satis-

faction of observing the preconcerted signal that the army had forced its way into the Pagoda, which intelligence was confirmed to me by Commander Shadwell on the morning of the 15th.

In the evening this officer returned, with his party of seamen and a guard. He informed me of the river bank being cleared of the enemy; and it is therefore my intention to move up with the boats with the morning flood-tide. I reconnoitred the river defences now evacuated, and am only surprised that Commander Shadwell should have been able to pass and repass them in his late attempt to communicate with the garrison at Pegu. They are, for the purpose, of the most formidable description, and completely command the passage of the river for a distance of nearly five miles.

Your Excellency, knowing the nature of the service that has been performed, will appreciate the zeal of both officers and men who have carried it out: but I feel I shall fail in my duty to them if I did not bring to your notice the exertions made by Commander Shadwell and the men under him, in taking the guns a distance of 8 or 9 miles, through a difficult country, under an ardent sun; by Commander Lambert and Lieutenants Mason, R.N., and Robinson, I.N., and Mr. Freeman, Master, I.N., in their constant attention and watchfulness in bringing up so large a convoy in the boats. Lieutenant Robinson was afterwards attached to the gun party, and Mr. Freeman was most useful to me in directing our rocket battery, and in the construction of our intrenchments. I exceedingly admired the skilful manner in which Captain Porter brought the Nerbudda up this difficult river; and the energy that his officers and crew displayed in making her again effective was most praiseworthy.

I am happy to say that only one casualty has occurred on the part of the naval force. Thomas Saunders, A.B., of Her Majesty's steam-sloop Sphinx, who died of a wound he received while encamped with the army on the evening of the 13th instant.

I have, &c.,
J. W. TARLETON, Captain.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
January 4, 1853.

THE Most Noble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following extracts from despatches relative to recent operations in the neighbourhood of Pegu, shall be published for general information.

The Governor-General in Council has to express his approbation of the alacrity and spirit with which this harassing duty has been performed; and his sense of the services of the Major-General commanding, and of the officers whose names he has specially brought to the notice of his Lordship in Council, in the despatch of the 24th ultimo.

The Governor-General in Council particularly desires to record his high approbation of the gallant conduct of Major Hill, of the Madras Fusiliers, and of the Officers and Men under his command, in their defence of the position they held at Pegu.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council,
C. ALLEN,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Extract from a Despatch from Major-General Godwin, C.B., commanding Troops in Ava, Arracan, and Tenasserim Provinces, dated 24th December, 1852, (No. 22.)

IN my last despatch from Pegu, dated the 15th instant, after having relieved it from the enemy, I had the honour of informing you, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, that it was my intention to advance into the country, and free that garrison from the near position of the Burmese Army.

At that time I had been informed they were at Sephangoon, but, from subsequent information, I found them entrenched and entrenching themselves in great numbers on a plain about four miles north of the Pagoda, at a place called Kaleetat. It took till the 17th instant to procure what little carriage was available for the commissariat stores, when eighteen buffalo hackeries were prepared to contain six days' provisions.

The troops left the Pagoda about 7 o'clock A.M. on that date, to the amount of about 1,200 men, consisting of about 600 of the Bengal Fusiliers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Tudor; 150 of the Madras Fusiliers, under Captain Renaud; 300 Seikhs under Major Armstrong, and 160 of the 10th Bengal Native Infantry, under Captain Munro. I had no guns, for I had no means of drawing them. We had to pass through a very thick jungle for about two miles, when we debouched on a noble plain, miles in extent, covered with ripe paddy. We then had a good view of the position of the enemy and their probable numbers. They were admirably posted behind an entrenchment with a battie: large spars formed their breastwork, and it appeared to be about a mile long, filled with masses of men, a few

hundreds of the Cassay horse, some elephants, and a few guns.

It was from this post that the men were furnished to invest our garrison at Pegu. From my force I had to give a baggage-guard of 200 men; with the remainder I quietly advanced on their position, inclining to my own right to threaten their left, which was open, their right being supported by a large tope of trees, and flanked by a thick jungle. They fired a gun occasionally as we advanced, and from their quiet and determined attitude behind their strong defences, with at least ten men for one of mine, I had great expectation that they would stand our assault. These men were from the garrisons of Sheogyne, Sitang, and Beling, had been very active in giving constant alarms to Martaban and Moulmein, and had the character too of being men who would fight, and some of these men had been killed on the walls in their assaults on Pegu.

When I was within about 400 yards of their position, I detached 200 men of the Bengal Fusiliers, under Major Seaton, to drive in two outposts in front of the right of their position, for I changed my mind, and determined to attack them upon their right, in the hope of our meeting. Major Seaton very soon performed this service, the enemy retiring upon their main entrenchments, exchanging musketry.

I now formed the columns of attack, Major Seaton's party of the Bengal Fusiliers, and Major Armstrong with his Seikhs, to attack the tope, with two companies of the Bengal Fusiliers, under Lieutenant Lambert, but attached to Major Armstrong's column.

I stopped Major Seaton's attack, seeing that they had loaded the jungle, which his left flank would have had to pass in gaining the tope, with hundreds of men.

I had strong reserves close up, and ready to assist in the assault. It was a very interesting sight to see our little columns moving up to the attack of this host of people, so strongly posted, and in a plain where every object was visible. I was so confident we should get in amongst them, that when the smoke cleared away after the impetuosity of the attack, it was like magic their escaping us. The Seikhs at the tope were like lightning at them, and Lieutenant Lambert, who had thrown his column in the very flank of the long entrenchment close to the tope, would have prevented their firing except on each other, and I believe the rapidity with which the advance closed upon them, threw them off all guard, and they considered flight their only safety.

After the action the troops rested in the shade of the tope for an hour: we then proceeded on to Sephangoon, a distance of 10 miles, which we reached at half past four P.M., marching altogether about 14 miles. This is the largest and finest village I have seen in the country, with a great many excellent farm-houses in it: it stands on both sides of the river, which is here fordable, and is surrounded by fine plains covered with grain.

We were aware that the enemy had retreated on this village, but they left it on our approach, and the force found good quarters for the night.

The village was totally abandoned; not a soul was seen, nor grain to be found in it, which I had trusted to for the followers; so they fell back on the Commissariat, which I could with difficulty spare them, and this, added to the breaking down of one of our carts with beef and biscuit, crippled me much.

The next day, the 18th instant, we marched to Montsanganoo, ten miles, where we arrived about twelve o'clock noon; there the enemy had passed

the night. It is an inconsiderable village, and we were in bivouac.

About three o'clock P.M. I was informed that some of the enemy were hovering about, who, I believed, were only observing us, but shortly they came down in large masses, and formed in a line about two miles in our front.

Our men were soon under arms, and I marched towards them in two separate columns of an equal division of the force under my command. Brigadier-General Steel took charge of the left column, Lieutenant-Colonel Tudor of the right. Skirmishers were thrown out on both sides, but as we advanced they retired for about two miles further, when they took up an alignment close to a long range of barracks, which they had evidently occupied on different occasions. The two columns threw out advanced parties for attack, but as we neared them they again retired, leaving the barracks in our possession. It was now nearly dark, and as they appeared to be going away altogether, we burnt their barracks and retired to our bivouac, three miles, where our baggage and followers had remained under a strong guard.

The next day the 19th instant, on inquiry into the state of the Commissariat, I found I had not quite three days' provisions left, and very deficient in some articles, and it became imperative on me to return to Pegu, which I did that day. Had I had the means of carrying with me 12 days' provisions I would have pursued them over the Sitang River, but I am sadly crippled everywhere for want of carriage, except at Rangoon, where I do not require it.

I propose to detach Brigadier-General Steel, with a force to Moulmein, where he will find every description of carriage in abundance for tents, and material of all kinds—to proceed to Beling, Sitang,

and Sheogyne, and crossing that river to return by Pegu to Rangoon, as he may deem practicable—which may force this army north towards Prome—which it must I think, as it cannot go to Pegu, and which will be the best course for us it can take.

I embarked at Pegu on the 20th, and arrived on the morning of the 22nd, leaving a reinforcement with the garrison at Pegu, and strengthening their party of Sappers as a temporary measure, to allow of their putting themselves in a perfect state of defence.

Now, Sir, I have to ask the estimation of the Governor-General in Council for a service that has been most harassing and arduous, and for which no force ever took the field so little prepared, but which was borne with a cheerfulness and alacrity—where the least chance of a contest with the enemy presented itself—that was enthusiastic, and which confers the highest honour on the whole force.

To Brigadier-General Steel I am most obliged for the warmest co-operation throughout this service.

To Brigadier Dickenson, who was ever ready and anxious to render me his able assistance.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Tudor, who was very often called upon with his regiment, the Bengal Fusiliers, to give parties for assaults; and on the day of my relieving the garrison at Pegu I detached the Lieutenant-Colonel to clear the road communicating with the landing-place on the river. The Lieutenant-Colonel performed this duty most effectually, under a heavy fire.

To Captain Latter, my interpreter, who had the guides always under his charge, and who was present everywhere with his usual gallantry.

To Major Armstrong, with his Seikhs, conspicuous wherever they were called upon.

To Majors Gerrard and Seaton, of the Bengal Fusiliers; Captain Renaud, commanding a detachment of the Madras Fusiliers; Captain Munro, commanding a detachment of the 10th Bengal N.I.; Captain Hawkes, Brigade Major; Lieutenant Lambert, of the Bengal Fusiliers; Lieutenant Elliott, of the Madras Fusiliers; and Lieutenant Harris, of the Sappers, who rendered important assistance, I am much indebted.

The General Staff, Major Mayhew, Deputy Adjutant-General, and Captain Hamilton, Assistant Adjutant-General—Captain Burne, Military Secretary, and Captain Chads, Aide-de-Camp, I warmly thank; as also Major Neill, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Major Atkinson, Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Division, and Captains Dallas and Travers, Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of Brigadier-General Steel, for their uncommon exertions during this service.

To Surgeons McCosh and Balfour, and the medical department, the Service is much indebted.

The short interval between the time I received the intelligence of the investment of Pegu from Captains Tarleton and Shadwell, and the embarkation of the troops the same evening, when by 9 o'clock P.M., 1,400 men, with their materiel, were sent on board, under the eye of that valuable officer, Captain Tarleton, of the Royal Navy, till its disembarkation near Pegu, and its re-embarkation on return here, was marked by wonderful exertion and arrangement, and that, with the aid and assistance I received from him with the men-of-war's boats, calls for every acknowledgment.

To Captain Shadwell I also feel greatly indebted, for his assistance and exertions on this occasion.

I forward to the Governor-General in Council, the detailed account of the investment of Pegu by the Burmese Army, and the noble defence made

by Major Hill and his brave garrison, for the Government to select what in its wisdom it may think proper to publish.

I have this morning received the gratifying information from Major Hill that some thousand families are coming in, and which I hope in a future dispatch to confirm positively. It is my intention to proceed to Prome in three days, and to take the field immediately. I am happy to say that the general health of the troops here, as well as their conduct, is very satisfactory.

Extract from a Letter from Major Hill to Major Mayhew, dated 18th December, 1852.

A termination to unremitting assaults from the enemy, from the 5th to the 14th instant, having been brought about by the arrival of a reinforcement of troops under the personal command of Major-General Godwin, Commanding the Forces, I am now enabled to place before the Major-General a detailed report of the operations during that period.

I do myself the honour to report, for the Major-General's information that, for some days previous to the enemy appearing in our vicinity, several of their advanced posts were seen within two miles of us, in a northerly direction. Elephants and gold umbrellas plainly indicated that their main army was not far off, and as I had been informed that Moung Keya Sounge commanded 10,000 men at Sheogyne, I felt it necessary to keep the garrison alert, in case that portion of his force, which was then so near us, might make a sudden descent upon the garrison.

Shortly after eight o'clock on the night of the 5th instant, a few shots were fired by our sentries, which were answered by the enemy, and soon the

firing became general. After eleven o'clock, as the moon rose, the fire slackened and gradually ceased. Large bodies of infantry were seen the next morning, from the elevated post of the Pagoda, moving in different directions, and from 150 to 200 Cassay horsemen, and by half-past nine, A.M., a very heavy fire was opened upon the south-west angle of the Pagoda, immediately adjoining which I had stockaded in about 2,000 Peguers, with their families.

On the 3rd instant I was informed that for some distance to the southward and eastward a very large number of carts were approaching the Pagoda, and by sunset 216, filled mostly with women and children, besides a great many men, arrived and claimed British protection; I felt this to be a greater charge than defending the garrison, having perfect confidence in the troops; I resolved, therefore, on the following morning to draw the whole of the Peguers into a compact body under the walls of the Pagoda. Working parties from all the European and native troops in the garrison, with the officers, besides every disposable public follower, were ready by six o'clock the following morning to clear away a tope of large trees for their accommodation. Every one worked with such hearty good will that by mid-day every tree was felled, and the sappers were in readiness, with the assistance of the Peguers, to make a stockade. By night-fall two sides of the stockades were completed, and the greater portion of the bandies brought within it, thus enabling the families to have both food and shelter in their carts.

The enemy having taken up their position round us never left it until the day on which General Godwin relieved the garrison. I believe I am speaking within bounds when I say there must have

been fully 6,000 men regularly employed in investing the Pagoda, from the space they covered; and so near did they find safe cover from our fire that it became the more necessary to preserve the greatest vigilance to prevent surprise at any time they wished to attempt it; their attacks were chiefly directed against the Peguers, and on the night of the 8th a very spirited and well kept up assault was made upon them for about two hours.

Night after night gongs were sounding in different parts of the jungle, which, and their shouting, informed us where they were collecting their troops. Several other determined assaults were made on various sides of the pagoda, which were repelled by our guns and heavy file-firing, which drove them back. The last attack was made the day before the arrival of the troops. On the morning in question (the 13th), at 20 minutes past 5 o'clock, under cover of a dense fog which hung over the ground below the pagoda, a shout was suddenly heard, and a large body of men rushed across an open piece of ground on the S.E. angle of the stockade, which was the weakest point of the Peguers' position. A picquet which was always kept in readiness at the head of the steps immediately ran to their assistance, the men ranging themselves among the Peguers; and so determined was the attack that our Peguers and the enemy had a hand-to-hand contest with their spears, and several were dangerously wounded, the picquets also using the bayonet at the same time. There must have been great loss on the part of the enemy, as the ground was open both to our battery and the musketry from our walls, but as the fog hung over the low lands for some time after, they were able to convey away their dead, and only three or four were found killed close to the stockade.

In conclusion, I beg to say a few words in reference to the officers and men composing this garrison.

Little that I can say with respect to the practical knowledge of Lieutenant Campbell, of the Bengal Engineers, which he has already gained on field-service, could add to his reputation as a good service officer, but his unremitting zeal in planning and carrying out his suggestions has mainly contributed to the small loss sustained by the troops.

Lieutenant James, of the Bengal Artillery, who was the only artillery officer I had to give directions for the working of the guns on the four angles of the Pagoda, has performed his arduous duties much to my satisfaction.

Lieutenant Harris, of the Madras Sappers, who has but recently joined that distinguished corps, has proved himself to be a most efficient sapper officer, from the short time he took to finish the stockade for the Peguers, and the manner in which he executed a plan for a covered gallery to enable the water-carriers to supply the troops with water with safety to themselves.

Lieutenant Dangerfield, of the First Madras Fusiliers, my Staff Officer, is an intelligent, enterprising, and most promising officer, and I found I could entrust duties to him which required coolness and judgment, with perfect confidence.

The officers and men, both European and native, composing the garrison, have performed their duties in a most admirable and satisfactory manner. The harassing duties all were exposed to for eight days and nights, without intermission, requires no further comment than by my adding that their constant vigilance and steadiness were conspicuous throughout the whole of the operations.

A return of killed and wounded of the troops, as well as all other classes, accompanies this report.

Return showing the number of Killed and Wounded in the garrison of Pegu from 5th to 14th December, 1852.

Madras Sappers and Miners – 1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, total, 2 wounded.

1st Madras Fusiliers—1 European commissioned officer, *4 rank and file, 6 followers, total, 11 wounded.

5th Madras N.I.—1 rank and file, 1 follower, total, 2 killed; 1 European commissioned officer, 1 native commissioned officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 11 rank and file, 3 followers, total, 17 wounded.

Peguers – 3 killed, 10 wounded.

1 rank and file, 1 follower, 3 Peguers,—total, 5 killed; 2 European commissioned officers, 1 native commissioned officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 16 rank and file, 9 followers, 10 Peguers,—total, 40 wounded.

Grand total of killed and wounded, 45.

European Commissioned Officers wounded.

Lieutenant P. A. Brown, 1st M.F., severe contusion.

Ensign Chadwick, 5th M.N.I., severe contusion.

W. HILL, Major,
Commanding Pegu.

* 1 since dead.

Extract from a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. N. Sturt, Commanding the Land Column, dated Pegu, the 19th of December, 1852.

LEAVING Rangoon on the morning of the 13th of December, yesterday afternoon my detachment came in sight of Pegu, and I moved my camp only a short distance this morning towards the river, for the purpose of facilitating its crossing when necessary.

Aware of the value of Light Artillery and Cavalry in support of a movement against foes so difficult to be approached as the Burmese, it was my most earnest desire to have placed the services of these two arms, composing a part of the column under my command, at Major-General Godwin's disposal at the earliest possible period, and it was not therefore without a feeling of great regret I found my best exertions ineffectual to secure the above object, the General commanding the forces having left Pegu two days previous to my arrival.

The extent of country traversed by my column, though not exceeding perhaps 72 miles, presented considerable obstacles to the rapid advance of artillery, and a long train of carriages with supplies for the troops.

Three bridges were obliged to be constructed over tidal nullahs, marshy tracts to be rendered firm, roads to be cut, and their course even to be marked out by the friendly Karens.

These people, to the number of upwards of one hundred, made themselves very useful on the road, and the bridges were all constructed by them with a degree of good-will and promptness, much to the credit of the poor people. I beg to bring specially to the notice of the Major-General the great assistance received from a Karen of much influence

with his tribe, named Kyook-khê, who accompanied the column the whole way from Rangoon.

After leaving Rangoon to our rear about 7 miles, the country began to disclose its plains, belted at distances by jungle. The course of the column often lay closely skirting the jungles for miles, and frequently directly through them,—glades suddenly opening out, and again giving place to jungle.

Between Thoung-too-Loo, distant about 15 miles from Rangoon, and Theda-mu-thaee, 19 miles from Pegu, nothing could exceed the richness of the soil; in some parts dark allvuial, in others sandy loam; the herbage was of the finest description, and where rice crops were seen, their luxuriance and height were remarkable; the cattle, invariably in the finest condition, were of a very superior hardy breed, with large carcases.

The space between Theda-mu-thaee to within three or four miles of Pegu was found to be of a dense jungly description, forest trees with low brush wood and bamboos, clumps upon clumps forming the most formidable natural barriers and breastworks. Artillery and baggage carts once having entered these narrow tracks, skirted on either side by such cover, without the possibility of counter marching if required, could not possibly escape early destruction at the hands of a small body of resolute determined men, who would themselves be perfectly secure from pursuit. Where occasionally an opening occurred in this wild portion of the march, it presented a clear grass plain of some five, ten, fifteen, or more acres surrounded by the densest jungle. My column was obliged to halt fifteen times during this march, which occupied the troops ten hours and a half, and my baggage was not up till night.

Not an enemy was seen throughout our whole

course, though evidences of their having lately vacated these wilds were frequently observed.

Foreign Office, February 9, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Andrew Buchanan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Augustus Murray, now Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation.

Foreign-Office, February 14, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Rapp as Agent and Consul-General in London for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph Augustus Henriques as Consul at Melbourne, in Australia, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Bernard Neill, as Consul in London for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Downing-street, February 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments for the Colony of Victoria, viz., Edward Eyre Williams, Esq., to be Second Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court; William Foster Stawell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-

Ensign Arthur Maxwell Earle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 15th February, 1853.

63rd Foot, Ensign William John Alexander Stamer has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1853.

67th Foot, Major Thomas Edmond Knox, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Major, vice Murray, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign Edmund Patterson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1853.

Ensign George Thomas Miller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Searle, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Henry Wase Whitfield to be Major, by purchase, vice Elliott, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1853.

Lieutenant James Owen Bovill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Whitfield. Dated 15th February, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Major Samuel Hood Murray, from the 67th Foot, to be Major, vice Knox, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

COMMISSARIAT.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General James Mitchell has been permitted to resign his Commission from 15th September, 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

William Hugh Murray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

The Right Honourable Lord Hawke to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Viscount Milton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

The Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Sir William Ridley Charles Cooke, Bart, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Sir Charles Slingsby, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Sir George Goodman, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Edward Akroyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

William Aldam, junior, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Joseph Benyon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

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William Milthorp Maude, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

William Mordaunt Edward Milner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Richard Monckton Milnes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

William Nicholson Nicholson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Wilson Overend, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

John Rand, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

George John Serjeantson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

John George Smyth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Walter Thomas William Spencer Stanhope, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Joseph Mason Tennant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

William Bradley Wainman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

John Thomas Wharton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Lamplugh Wickham Wickham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

John Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Basil Thomas Woodd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

John Yorke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Hugo Charles Meynell Ingram, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1853.

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ary, 1853, appoints, under the authority of an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," several places within the port of Great Grimsby (as set forth in this Gazette) to be Legal Quays for the lading and unlading of goods.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, February 14, 1853.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of March, 1852,
(per Act 14 Victoria, cap. 9, £17,756,600, anno 1851),
with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 10th March, 1853, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 3rd day of March, 1853, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *one penny* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 10th day of March, 1853, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the

bills left, on or before the said 3rd day of March, for exchange, will be issued on the 11th day of March, 1853; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 10th day of March, 1853, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills, dated prior to March, 1852, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 18, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 17, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness Prince Albert will, by the desire of Her Majesty, hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Wednesday, 2nd March next.
Wednesday, 9th March next.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered equivalent to presentations to the Queen.

Addresses to the Queen may either be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Secretary of

State for the Home Department, or may be reserved until Her Majesty shall hold a Levee.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend the Levees, at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous* to each Levee, in order that they may be submitted for approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Buckingham-Palace, February 16, 1853.

THIS day the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by the Bishops and Clergy of the

province, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address; which was received by Her Majesty on the Throne:

Madam,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the province of Canterbury, assembled in Convocation, most humbly approach your Majesty, with respectful assurances of loyal affection to your Majesty's Throne and Person.

And we desire to add our sincere congratulations that, since the last occasion when we enjoyed a similar privilege, it has pleased Almighty God to bless both your Majesty's Royal Family and the country at large, with a measure of prosperity which demands our warmest thankfulness.

Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to state to your assembled Parliament, that your Majesty has received assurances of a disposition on the part of Foreign Powers to maintain those friendly relations with this country which have already been prolonged beyond all former example. And never, perhaps, was there a time when the inhabitants of this land were more generally prosperous, more willingly obedient to the laws, or more loyally affected towards the Throne. It is our earnest prayer to Almighty God, that he will continue to ourselves, and extend to all nations, the blessings of peace and unity.

Here we earnestly desire to assure your Majesty of our deep sympathy in the sorrow which your Majesty has graciously expressed—a sorrow which is shared even by foreign nations—for the loss which the empire is now mourning, in the death of that great warrior and statesman, to whom, above all men, it has been owing, under God's all-ruling Providence, that we have enjoyed this long

and unprecedented period of peace and prosperity. We assure your Majesty that we prize, above the splendour of his greatest exploits, that high sense of duty which led him to devote all his faculties to the service of his sovereign and his country, and to value his most glorious victories chiefly as they secured a lasting peace.

The subject, however, on which your Majesty will expect us to feel the deepest interest, is the state of religion in the land. And here there is much to encourage us, whilst there is also much for us to lament, and much that we hope gradually to amend. Great exertions have been made during the last thirty years with the desire of providing the means of spiritual instruction for a population increasing beyond all former experience. Much has been done by the awakened liberality of individuals, assisted by recent legislative measures, towards enabling the Church to fulfil the ends of her divine mission. Much, however, still remains to be done; and we assure your Majesty that our heartiest endeavours shall be used to relieve, wherever they exist, the spiritual wants of the population. We feel a confident persuasion that these our endeavours will be seconded by the pious and ready co-operation of our lay brethren in the Church.

In connexion with this subject, we cannot but observe that, although the population of England and Wales has been doubled in the last half century, the number of English and Welsh Bishops remains nearly the same as it was three centuries ago; a state of things to which we beg respectfully to invite your Majesty's consideration.

We trust, however, that if the Church has been unable to accomplish all that might be desired, it has yet given no slight proofs of activity and power. Fewer churches were built during the

whole of the last century than are now consecrated to the service of God in every successive year. Inadequate as are the means of providing Christian education for the increasing numbers who require it, we thankfully acknowledge that great efforts have been made for its extension and improvement. And, great and painful as are the privations of many of your Majesty's poorer subjects in our crowded cities, it must be a peculiar source of satisfaction to your Majesty, that, under the countenance and active encouragement of your Majesty's illustrious Consort, institutions have been formed, and are daily forming, to increase the comforts of the labouring classes, and to improve their moral and social condition. And, as all true charity has its origin in religious principle, we trust that, in this instance also, proof is given of the influence of that faith which it is the duty of the Clergy to inculcate and maintain amongst the people intrusted to their charge. For whatever has been done, or intended, of good, we desire to give God the glory, through our Lord Jesus Christ, being deeply conscious of the imperfection of all our endeavours.

In thus referring to the subjects which especially appear to us to concern the well-being of the Church, we cannot omit to speak of those deliberative functions of this Convocation, which many members of our Church desire to see again called into active exercise.

We do not, indeed, think it advisable at the present moment to petition your Majesty for the royal license to transact such business as we may not now enter upon without it. But we consider it a duty respectfully to express our conviction, both that its Legislative Assemblies are an essential and most important part of the constitution of our Church, and that the circumstances of the present

day make it the more imperative to preserve, and as far as possible to improve them; and also, the more probable that the resumption of their active functions, in such manner as your Majesty, by your royal license may permit, at no distant day, may be productive of much advantage.

We know, indeed, that apprehensions have been entertained that in such case Convocation might address itself to the discussion of controverted questions of doctrines, and a spirit of strife and bitterness be thereby engendered fatal to Christian charity, and dangerous alike to existing institutions and to our visible unity. We, therefore, humbly pray your Majesty to receive this, our solemn declaration of our hearty acceptance of the doctrinal formularies and liturgical offices of our Reformed Church, and our assurance that we regard them as inestimable blessings, and are resolved, by the help of God, to transmit them unimpaired to posterity.

And further, that we not only recognize but highly prize your Majesty's undoubted supremacy in all causes, ecclesiastical and civil, over all persons, and in every part of your Majesty's dominions, as it was maintained in ancient times against the ursurpations of the see of Rome, and was recovered and reasserted at our Reformation.

In connexion with this grave subject, we feel that your Majesty may expect from us the expression of our solemn protest against that fresh aggression of the Bishop of Rome, by which he has arrogated to himself the spiritual charge of this nation, thereby denying the existence of that branch of the Church Catholic, which was planted in Britain in the primitive ages of Christianity and has been preserved by a merciful Providence to this day. Against this last usurpation of the Roman see, as well as against many which have

3rd Foot, George Noble Roe, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walker, appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

6th Foot, Thomas Folliott Powell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Armit, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

9th Foot, William Hussey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fairfax, appointed to the 31st Foot Dated 18th February, 1853.

13th Foot, Captain Lovell Stanhope Richard Lovell, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Platt, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Cornwallis Henry Chichester, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. H. Jones, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

15th Foot, Aldred Oldfield, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Moore, promoted, Dated 18th February, 1853.

16th Foot, Captain Charles Rowley Platt, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Lovell, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1853.

17th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, Thomas Cowan, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Robert Allan, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th February, 1853.

19th Foot, Thomas Woore, Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clay, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

22nd Foot, Ensign Robert Richardson Ellis, from the 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Poole, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Edward Napoleon L'Estrange, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moore, who retires. Dated 18th February, 1853.

26th Foot, John Bainbrigge Story, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Elwes promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

31st Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Barry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilmot, who retires. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Eaton Swettenham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barry. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Ensign Charles Knight Pearson, from the 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Swettenham. Dated 18th February, 1853.

39th Foot, Rawdon Charles Patrick de Robeck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stewart, appointed to the 3rd Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Cholmeley Dering, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1853.

45th Foot, Allen Allecocke Young, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Meurant, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

46th Foot, James Edward Perry, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fane, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

48th Foot, Ensign Henry Richmond Hoghton Gale to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bushe, who retires. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Ernest Christian Wilford, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bedingfeld, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Goldie Scot, M.D., from the 79th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice James Young, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th February, 1853.

49th Foot, Charles Warren Adams, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Le Marchant, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

50th Foot, Montague de Sales McKenzie Gordon Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fawcett, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

60th Foot, Francis Dundas Farquharson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

62nd Foot, Alexander George Dickson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roberts, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Lawrence Blakiston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tibbitts, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1853,

63rd Foot, Roger Swire, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gauntlett, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 21st January, 1853. Dated 18th February, 1853.

67th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John Elliot Carte, M.B., from the 14th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Matthew, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th February, 1853.

69th Foot, Charles West Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charleton, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

77th Foot, Arthur Francis Maine, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maude, who retires. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Lieutenant William Ronalds has been superseded, for being absent without leave. Dated 18th February, 1853.

78th Foot, Ensign Melville Augustus Walker,

from the 3rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sillery, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

85th Foot, Lieutenant James Gubbins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Aidé, who retires. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Lieutenant William Thomas Baker, from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dering, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Ensign Robert Carr Glynn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gubbins. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Augustine Fitz Gerald, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Athorpe, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Henry Manners Chichester, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hogge. Dated 19th February, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Second Lieutenant John Kysh, from the 5th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Patterson, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class John William Mostyn, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice George Allman, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Captain George Rushout, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major C. Kelson, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Charles Studdert Maunsell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

St. Helena Regiment, Adolphus William Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th February, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Thomas Patrick Matthew, from the 67th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Cowan, appointed to the 17th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

William Brown, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Poole, appointed to the 73rd Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

William Alexander Mackinnon, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice George, promoted in the 12th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Samuel Percy Lea, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 17th February, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Lionel Charles Barber to be First Lieutenant, vice Sandeman, deceased. Dated 3rd October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

William Armstrong, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Sir John Fife, Knight, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

George Fenwick, Banker, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Thomas Emerson Headlam, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

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Henry West, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Royal Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Murray to be Captain, vice George Edward Cook resigned. Dated 10th February, 1853.

George Perrott, Esq., late Captain, 15th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Price, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Harry Thomas, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

North Hants Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Digweed to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Best to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry Digweed, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1853.

North Hants Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Wyndham Spencer Portal to be Captain, vice Melville Portal, retired. Dated 14th February, 1853.

William Wither Bramston Beech, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wyndham Spencer Portal, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Two provisional orders of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 12th day of February, 1853, direct, that the interest now payable by the Trustees of the Shirley Turnpike Road, and by the Trustees of the Lees and Hebden Bridge Road, should be reduced (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act of 14 and 15 of Her present Majesty, cap. 38.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 10th day of February, 1853, directs that so much of the Act passed on the 5th day of August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict. cap. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding vestry and other meetings, for the transaction of any business relating to the said parish of Mansfield, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 22, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Wyndham William Lewis, of Llanthetty Hall, Esq., to be Sheriff of the county of Brecon.

And Her Majesty was pleased to make the following Amendments on the Roll:

Gloucestershire,	John Raymond Barker, Esq., made John Raymond Raymond Barker, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Francis Leyborne Popham, of Littlecot, Esq., made Francis Leyborne Popham, of Chilton, Esq.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, K.G., to be one of Her

Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute the Right Honourable Stapleton, Viscount Combermere, G.C.B., Constable of Her Majesty's Tower of London, and also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets, his Lordship this day in Council took the oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy as Constable of the said Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the said Tower Hamlets, and likewise the oath of Constable of the Tower of London.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and the fourteenth of Her Majesty's reign, the see or diocese of Quebec became vacant by the death of the late Right Reverend Charles Stewart, Doctor in Divinity, the then bishop thereof. And whereas Her Majesty by Her royal letters patent, dated the eighteenth

of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, was pleased to declare, ordain, and direct that the diocese of Quebec should thenceforth consist of the district of Quebec, Three Rivers, and Gaspé only, and did thereby erect, found, and constitute the said district of Quebec, Three Rivers, and Gaspé to be a bishop's see or diocese, and did by the same letters patent declare and ordain that the same should be styled "the Bishopric of Quebec," saving nevertheless to Her, Her heirs and successors, the power of altering from time to time, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, if the said see should be vacant, or otherwise of the archbishop, and of the bishop of the said see for the time being, the limits of the said diocese and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, and did by the same letters patent name and appoint the Right Reverend Father in God, George Jehoshaphat Mountain, Doctor in Divinity, then Bishop of Montreal, to be bishop of the said see or diocese of Quebec so by Her Majesty limited and constituted as aforesaid, and did thereby translate him from the said diocese of Montreal to the said diocese of Quebec, and did ordain and declare that the said George Jehoshaphat Mountain might, by virtue of such appointment, enter into and possess the said see of Quebec as bishop thereof, without let or impediment, from Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, for the term of his natural life.

And whereas the said last-mentioned bishop, by virtue and in pursuance of such appointment, hath entered into and possessed the said see of Quebec, and now is the bishop thereof accordingly.

And whereas Her Majesty, by Her royal letters patent, likewise dated the eighteenth July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, was pleased to declare that it was expedient and desirable that

so much of the said diocese of Quebec as constitutes the "district of Montreal," which is separated for judicial purposes from the district of Three Rivers and Saint Francis, and bounded by the limits of the same, under an Act of the Provincial Parliament now in force, should be formed into a separate see or diocese, to be called "the Bishoprick of Montreal." And did by the said last-mentioned letters patent erect so much of the ancient diocese of Quebec as constitutes the "district of Montreal," separated for judicial purposes as aforesaid, to be a bishop's see or diocese, and did declare and ordain that the same should be styled "The Bishoprick of Montreal," saving, nevertheless, to Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors, the powers of altering from time to time, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, if the said see be vacant, or otherwise of the said archbishop, and of the bishop of the said see, for the time being, the limits of the said diocese, and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, and did by the said last-mentioned letters patent name and appoint Francis Fulford, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated bishop of the said see of Montreal. And whereas the said last-mentioned bishop was afterwards, by virtue and in pursuance of such letters patent, duly ordained and consecrated bishop of the said see of Montreal, and entered into and possessed the said bishop's see, and now is the bishop thereof.

And whereas a certain district in the province of Canada, called the district of St. Francis, was, in and by the said letters patent herein-before recited, unintentionally omitted from the said dioceses of Quebec, and of Montreal, and from each of them, and is not now included in any bishoprick or diocese, nor hath any bishop lawful

ecclesiastical jurisdiction in or over the same. And whereas it is expedient, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of the Bishop of Quebec, testified in manner hereinafter mentioned, to alter the limits of the diocese of Quebec and the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, so as to include within the limits of the said diocese, and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, the said district of St. Francis. And whereas His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and the said Bishop of Quebec have, by instrument in writing under their respective hands and seals, bearing date at Lambeth Palace, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and delivered to the Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council, duly consented to such alteration. Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of her said Council, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that the limits of the said diocese of Quebec, and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof be altered so as to include henceforth within the limits thereof and within the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, for the time being, the whole of the said district of St. Francis, and to make the said district henceforth a portion of the said diocese, and to enable the bishop lawfully to exercise his jurisdiction in and throughout such district as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if such district had, in and by the said letters patent, been declared to form part of the diocese of Quebec, and to be within the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof. And Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her said Council, is further pleased to order and direct that such alteration shall be in all respects effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), for the discontinuance of burials in the grounds attached to the parish of Saint George, Bloomsbury, should be taken into consideration on Wednesday, the 30th day of March next.

Foreign Office, February 11, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Green, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at the Piræus, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria.

Foreign Office, February 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Placido de Jose y Hevia as Consul at Malta, and of Don Joaquin Gonzalez as Vice-Consul at Gibraltar, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Nathaniel Solomon as Consul at St. Helena for the Free Hanseatic city of Hamburgh.

Downing-Street, February 21, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lord Cowley, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of the French, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Westminster, February 21, 1853.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of two millions to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

An Act to substitute stamp duties for fees on passing letters patent for inventions, and to provide for the public use of certain indexes of specifications.

An Act to amend an Act relating to the valuation of rateable property in Ireland.

Whitehall, February 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick Charles Polhill, of Howbury Hall, in the parish of Renhold, in the county of Bedford, Esquire, late a captain in the 6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, and unto Emily Frances, his wife, her royal license and authority, that in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Dame Frances Page-Turner, widow and relict of Sir Gregory Page-Turner, of Ambrosden, in the county of Oxford, Baronet, they may take and henceforth use the surname of Turner in addition to and after that of Polhill; that he the said Frederick Charles Polhill may take and bear the arms of Turner quarterly in the first quarter with his own family arms; that she the said Emily Frances Polhill may take and bear the arms of Turner quarterly in the first quarter with her own family arms, and that the said surname of Turner, in addition to and after that of Polhill, and the said arms of Turner quarterly in the first quarter with those of Polhill may be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

John Murray Aynsley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas William Booker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Bridgman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Bonham Caldwall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Elias Chadwick, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
James Cheese, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Trevelyan Kevill Davies, to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Thomas Dunne, junior, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Edward Griffiths, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Captain Thomas Heywood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Edmund Higginson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
James King King, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Money Kyrle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Captain Augustus William Henry Meyrick, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Robert Baskerville Rickards Mynors, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Reynolds Peyton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Captain Kingsmill Manley Power, to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Henry Lee Warner, junior, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Henry Jordan Thornhill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles James Trevor Roper to be Captain.

Richard Pelham Warren, Esq., to be Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Alexander Robert Chamberlin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 8th February, 1853.

Spencer Thomas Smyth, Gent., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon and Ensign, vice Green, retired. Dated 8th February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ivan Swen Andrea Herford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

The Honourable Reginald Algernon Capel to be Ensign.—Dated 17th February, 1853.

Arthur Macnamara, Esq., to be Ensign.—Dated 17th February, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 25, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the reports of the General Board of Health, dated the 8th day of February, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's Printers, should be applied to and be in force within the entire boundaries of—

The Ecclesiastical District of Shirley, in the parish of Millbrook, in the county of Southampton.
The parish of Littlehampton, in the county of Sussex.
The township of Shipley, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York.
The township of Batley, in the West Riding of the county of York.

that such Ecclesiastical district, parishes, and township should be and constitute respective districts for the purposes of the Public Health Act, and that Local Boards of Health should be elected in each of the said districts in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said reports.

Downing-Street, February 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Boothby, Esq., to be Second Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of South Australia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to make the following appointments for the colony of Victoria, viz.: Claude Fairie, Esq., to be Sheriff; Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq., to be Auditor General; Edward Grimes, Esq., to be Immigration Agent; George William Rusden, Esq., to be Clerk of the Executive Council.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Henry McCrea Watson, Esq., to be President of Sorters in the Post Office at the Cape of Good Hope.

Whitehall, February 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Gibson, A.M., to the church and parish of Barr, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Reverend James McMaster.

War-Office, 25th February, 1853.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Michael Stocks to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bartellot Bartellot, who retires. Dated 25th February, 1853.

Cornet Walter John Coney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stocks. Dated 25th February, 1853.

40th Foot, Ensign Arthur Marquhard Möller, from the 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ellis, appointed to the 22nd Foot. Dated 25th February, 1853.

46th Foot, Ensign John William De Lisle Evans has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th February, 1853.

71st Foot, Ensign Charles George Wingfield, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cubitt, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 25th February, 1853.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Harold Meade, from half-pay 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ronalds, whose supersession was announced in the Gazette of 18th February, 1853. Dated 25th February, 1853.

Ensign Henry Edward Chawner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meade, who retires. Dated 25th February, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Frederick Jesse Hills, from Paymaster 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Coen, appointed to the Royal Newfoundland Companies. Dated 25th February, 1853.

Ensign William Henry Penoyre Fitz Morris Strachan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hills, who retires. Dated 25th February, 1853.

PROVISIONAL BATTALION AT CHATHAM.

Ensign James Menzies, from the 96th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 25th February, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Inspector-General Andrew Smith, M.D., Superintendent of the Army Medical Department, to be Director-General of the Army and Ordnance Medical Departments. Dated 25th February, 1853.

Charles Benjamin Mosse, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Alexander Robertson, M.D., who resigns. Dated 25th February, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Charles John Bourchier, from the 8th Hussars, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 25th February, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Edward James Taylor, Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a Settler in Canada. Dated 25th February, 1853.

COMMISSARIAT.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General John Ramsay McCulloch has been permitted to resign his Commission from 21st January, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 24th February, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Sumner Joyce to be First Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

John Eastwood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Edmund Waterton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Edwards Moss, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

The Honourable George Matthew Fortescue to be Special Deputy Warden.

John Michael Williams, Esq., to be Special Deputy Warden.

Thomas Simon Bolitho, Esq., to be Special Deputy Warden.

Edwin Ley, Esq., to be Special Deputy Warden.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Martin Williams, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Kender St. Aubyn, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Philip Sandy Tom to be First Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Francis Freeman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Charles Edward Hill, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Orlando Vere Haldane, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fynn, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Valentine Hicks Labron, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

William Garforth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1853.

John Crossley Sutcliffe, Esq., to be Captain Dated 21st February, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant, and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers and authorities in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct :—

That on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the Island of Java, or any other of the Dutch colonies in the

East Indies, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the said Island of Java, or any other of such colonies (the sea conveyance being by packet boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage, now payable by law on such respective letters an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter, exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter, exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter, exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters sent

through France, or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any letters sent by private ships.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post" used in this warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and shall also include the conveyance through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 19th day of February, 1853.

John Sadleir.
Alfred Hervey.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 25, 1853.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act to make provision for a permanent Establishment of Officers to perform the duties at Nisi Prius, in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and for the payment of such Officers, and the Judges' Clerks by Salaries, and to abolish certain Offices in those Courts," we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, have caused the under-mentioned Table of Fees to be prepared, specifying the fees proper to be demanded and taken on the Circuits by the Officers and Clerks at Nisi Prius, belonging to the Superior Courts of Common Law, namely: —

Clerks of Assize, as Associates on the Circuit.

	£	s.	d.
Every record of Nisi Prius delivered to be entered for trial - - -	1	5	0
Every trial of a cause, from plaintiff -	1	0	0
——————— from defendant	0	15	0
——————— if the trial continues more than one day, then for every other day, from plaintiff and defendant, each - - - -	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Returning the postea - - -	0	5	0
Every cause made remanet, at the instance of the parties, to be paid by plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be - - - - -	0	10	0
Every cause withdrawn, to be paid by the party at whose instance it is withdrawn - - - - - -	0	5	0
Re-entering every record of Nisi Prius, made remanet, &c. - - -	0	2	0
Every reference, from plaintiff and defendant, each - - - -	0	5	0
Every amendment of any proceeding whatever - - - - -	0	2	0
Every order or certificate - - -	0	5	0
Every special case, or special verdict, in addition to the charge for ingrossing and copying, at the rate of 4d. per folio, from plaintiff and defendant, each - - - - -	0	10	0
Attending any court, or otherwise, with any Record or other proceeding, under writ of subpœna or order of court, per day - - - -	1	0	0

And no other fees than those before-mentioned shall be demanded or taken by the Associates, marshals, clerks, criers, or other persons, performing any duties at Nisi Prius on the Circuits, but all such other fees are hereby abolished.

Given under our hands at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this twenty-third day of February, 1853.

W. E. Gladstone, } Two of the Commissioners
Alfred Hervey, } of Her Majesty's Treasury.

We, the undersigned, Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, do settle, allow, and sanction the before-mentioned Table of Fees, prepared by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and we do hereby establish the same, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Parliament.

Campbell,	Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench.
John Jervis,	Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.
Fredk. Pollock,	Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.
W. H. Maule, *T. N. Talfourd,* *C. Crompton,*	Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law.

The before-mentioned Table of Fees having been sanctioned and allowed by the Lord Chief Justices, the Lord Chief Baron, and other Judges, as required by the before-mentioned Act of Parliament, we do hereby order that the said Table of Fees be inserted and published in the London Gazette.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1853.

W. E. Gladstone, *Alfred Hervey,*	Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 1, 1853.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

February 28, 1853.

County of Forfar.

The Honourable Lauderdale Maule, presently residing at Brechin Castle, Surveyor-General of the Ordnance.

March 1.

County of Worcester.

Western Division.

Henry Lygon, Esq., commonly called Viscount Elmley, in the room of the Honourable Henry Beauchamp Lygon, now Earl Beauchamp, called to the House of Peers.

War-Office, 1st March, 1853.

20th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir William Chalmers, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Pilkington, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th February, 1853.

50th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General the Right Honourable Sir George Arthur, Bart., to be Colonel, vice Major-General James Allan, C.B., deceased. Dated 28th February, 1853.

Admiralty, 28th February, 1853.

In consideration of the successful operations against Rangoon and Pegu, and in the Irrawaddy River, the following Naval Promotions have taken place, dated the 25th instant:

To be Captain.

Commander Charles Frederick Alexander Shadwell.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant John William Dorville.
Lieutenant Henry Shank Hillyar.
Lieutenant Rowley Lambert.
Lieutenant George William Rice.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. Hugh Alan Hinde, Mate.
Mr. Charles Ashwell Boteler Pocock, Mate.

To be Master.

Mr. Richard Sturgess, Second Master.

To be Surgeons.

Mr. Thomas Seccombe, Assistant-Surgeon.
Mr. Henry Slade, Assistant-Surgeon.

To be Boatswain of the Second Class.

Mr. John Campbell, Boatswain of the Third Class.

The Board have further directed the promotions of the undermentioned officers, contingent on their passing the required examinations:

Mr. Robert Cronyn Copland, Mate, to be Lieutenant.

Mr. John Felix Johnson, Assistant-Surgeon, to be Surgeon.

John Minton, Boatswain's Mate, to be Boatswain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

The Right Honourable Charles William, Earl Fitzwilliam, K.G., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Robert Hanbury, junior, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Hugh Parnell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1853.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Theophilus Caractacus Lewis, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 26th February, 1853.

William Noble, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Clarence Holcombe Judd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Royal West Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Theodore Edwyn Houghton Platt, Esq., late of Her Majesty's 49th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1853.

Arthur Chilver Tupper, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Frederick Nicholls to be Lieutenant, vice L'Estrange, who retires on the allowance. Dated 3rd January, 1853.

Alfred Waring, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Chivers, who retires on the allowance. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Isaac Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Callanan, who retires on the allowance. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Samuel Baker Coates, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tucker, who retires on the allowance, Dated 4th January, 1853.

Alfred Ainge Harris, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Barker, who retires on the allowance. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Robert Blindman Dowling Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Henry Lionel Nicholls, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Homer, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1853.

Wallington Coates, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Perham, superseded. Dated 15th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Robert Thomas Kennedy Levett, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1853.

John Capel Philips, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
Edward Scott, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
William Johnson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
Thomas Salt the younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
Reginald John Buller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
The Honourable William Vernon to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
Greville Charles Lane, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
Thomas Moreton Johnson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
John Plimley Edwards, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
Newton John Lane, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1853.
Henry Sinckler Chinn, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1853.

West Kent Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the West Kent Regiment of Militia shall be formed into a Light Infantry Regiment.

Whitehall, March 1, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Blunt, Clerk, Vicar of Belton, in the county of Leicester, and to Mary Ann, his wife, only child and heir of John Dalby, late of Castle Donington, in the said county of Leicester, Clerk, deceased, her royal licence and authority, that

they may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Dalby, brother of the said Reverend John Dalby, late of Castle Donington aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Dalby only, in lieu of that of Blunt; that he the said Robert Blunt may bear the arms of Dalby quarterly with those of his own family, and that she, the said Mary Ann Blunt, may bear the arms of Dalby, and that such surname of Dalby only, and the arms of Dalby quarterly with those of Blunt, may be borne and used by their issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 4, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the said Commissioners to contribute towards the reparation of the church of Saint Peter's, Wolverhampton.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches –

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated chapel, situate at Bradshaw, in the parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, to be called "The District Chapelry of Bradshaw."

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 3, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Robert Edward Boyle to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Captain the Honourable William Stuart Knox, M. P., resigned.

Foreign-Office, February 19, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Benjamin Campbell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lagos.

Foreign-Office, March 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Power as Consul at Gibraltar for His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias.

Downing-Street, March 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Vesey FitzGerald Foster, Esq., commonly called John FitzGerald Leslie Foster, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Francis Tortell, Esq., to be Comptroller of Contracts and Purveyor of Charities for the island of Malta.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Richard A. M'Heffey, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the province of Nova Scotia.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Francis Blake Du Bois, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Virgin Islands.

Whitehall, March 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Baillie, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Stirling, in the room of Robert Handyside, Esq., resigned.

War-Office, 4th March, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Thomas Leslie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Otho Augustus Fitz Gerald, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Battalion Surgeon James Monro, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Robinson, deceased. Dated 20th February, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Skelton, M.D., to be Battalion-Surgeon, vice Monro. Dated 20th February, 1853.

14th Foot, William Renwick, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Carte, promoted in the 67th Foot. Dated 4th March, 1853.

16th Foot, First Lieutenant Robert Baillie, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Flower, who exchanges. Dated 4th March, 1853.

17th Foot, Lieutenant James Alfred Caulfield, from the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lawson, who exchanges. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Ensign Roger Swire, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Clerke, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 4th March, 1853.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Christopher Banko, from half-pay 88th Foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice John Patrick Stuart, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Templeman to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Banko, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Ensign Shadwell Henry Clerke, from the 17th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Templeman. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Lieutenant John Millar Bannatyne to be Adjutant, vice John Patrick Stuart, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 4th March, 1853.

54th Foot, Captain Bowland Moffat to be Major, without purchase, vice John Norman, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Lieutenant John Stevenson Ferguson Fowke to be Captain, without purchase, vice Moffat. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Ensign William Fermor Ramsay to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ferguson Fowke. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia

Howel Hedd Lloyd Clough, Esq., Lieutenant in the 33rd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Charles Newcome to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Lloyd, resigned. Dated 8th February, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 8, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, March 8, 1853.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 10th instant, for His late Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black, full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday next, the 13th instant; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and Black or plain White, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 17th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Foreign-Office, March 4, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nathaniel Solomon as Consul at St. Helena for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Downing-Street, March 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Charles Chester Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., to be Clerk of the Executive Council, and Lieutenant Andrew Clarke, R.E., to be a Member of the Legislative Council, of the Island of Van Diemen's Land.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Allcot Radcliffe, Esq., to be Crown Surveyor for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Christopher Sayers to be Deputy Commissary General for the Island of Ceylon.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint James Christopher Davidson, Esq., to be Clerk of the Peace for the district of George, Cape of Good Hope.

Buckingham-Palace, March 8, 1853.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint Colonel the Honourable A. N. Hood to be Clerk Marshal to His Royal Highness, vice Lieutenant-General Wemyss, deceased.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

John Ballard Gardiner, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 29th December, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

The Right Honourable Lord Londesborough to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

Sir Thomas Beckett, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

John Charlesworth Dodgson Charlesworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

Robert John Coulman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

Thomas Fairfax, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

Henry Hall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

John Spencer Stanhope, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

John Vance, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

Frederick William Thomas Vernon Wentworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1853.

Sir Thomas Edward Pilkington, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Colonel Ferrars Loftus to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Barnett to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Edward Gambier Monckton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Captain Cuthbert Athelstan Baines to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Captain Charles Augustus Cobbe to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Captain Edward Prothero to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Joseph Priestley Edwards, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

William Hey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

William Henry Leatham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

George Pollard, Esq. (Halifax), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

William Henry Rawson, junior, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Francis Salvin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Samuel Waterhouse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Francis Frederick Whitehead, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Thomas Shearburn, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th February, 1853.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Joseph Hartley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

George Thomas Thornton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Henry William Hoskins, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Grimwood, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own 1st Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Major the Honourable Wellington Patrick Manvers Chetwynd Talbot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Giffard, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1853.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

John Ballard Gardiner, Esq., late Captain in the 17th Regiment of Foot, to serve as Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th March, 1853.

John Moore Kemp, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th March, 1853.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to direct that this Regiment shall be formed into a Light Infantry Regiment.

Middlesex Lieutenancy Office, 4, Old Palace Yard, 7th March, 1853.

Middlesex Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the Royal West Middlesex Regiment of Militia shall be styled and equipped as a Rifle Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 11, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 11th day of *March* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the grounds attached to the parish church of Saint Clement Danes, should be taken into consideration on Monday, the 18th day of April next.

Foreign-Office, March 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Christopher Leake Ringrose as Consul at Hull, and the Ports of the River Humber, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Whitehall, March 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor John Kaye, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend John Jackson, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

Crown-Office, March 9, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Frome.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Robert Edward Boyle, of Hamilton-place, in the county of Middlesex, and of Marston Bigott, in the county of Somerset, the last election having been declared void.

War-Office, 11th March, 1853.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, John Cuningham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hampton, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th March, 1853.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Bryan Thornhill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jones, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Cornet Henry Miles Stapylton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thornhill. Dated 11th March, 1853.

6th Dragoon Guards, Myles Lonsdale Formby, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 11th March, 1853.

1st Dragoons, William Wray Hartopp, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Coney, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

2nd Dragoons, Lenox Prendergast, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Westby, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

8th Light Dragoons, George Gooch Clowes, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 11th March 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, George Powell Houghton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Trevelyan, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

13th Light Dragoons, Denzil Thomas Chamberlayne to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Meiklam, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, William James Montgomery Cuninghame, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bellew, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Anthony Trevor, from the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts, appointed Paymaster of the 59th Foot. Dated 11th March, 1853.

9th Foot, Dobree Bell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Daunt, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

14*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John O'Connor, from the 35th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Samuel Goddard, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th March, 1853.

19*th Foot*, Ames Goren, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beadon, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

20*th Foot*, George Dowglasse, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant Bertie Mathew Roberts to be Captain, by purchase, vice Park, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

27*th Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant Arthur Sisson Cooper to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Ensign John William Brooke O'Loghlin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

36*th Foot*, William Thomas Exham Fosbery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lambert, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

46*th Foot*, George Henry Knapp, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Evans, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of 25th February, 1853. Dated 11th March, 1853.

48*th Foot*, James Tarrant Ring, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gale, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Walter James Stopford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable Henry Flower, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign Avary Jordan Davern to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Spiller, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1853.

Charles Alexander Humfrey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davern. Dated 11th March, 1853.

56th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John Harry Ker Innes, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Ryan, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1853.

57th Foot, James Collins Ashwin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Earle, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

59th Foot, Lieutenant Hodder Roberts, from the 4th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Urquhart, who reverts to the half-pay of the Royal Marines. Dated 11th March, 1853.

63rd Foot, Heneage Thomas Twysden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stamer, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 15th February. Dated 11th March, 1853.

69th Foot, Richard Cooper Hutchison, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Henry Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harison, appointed to the 25th Foot. Dated 12th March, 1853.

82nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Beckles Hunte, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Daveney, who exchanges. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Henry Chandler Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warren, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon William Stewart James Horne Munro, M.D., from the 93rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Boyce, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1853.

85th Foot, William Henry Mathew, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Glynn, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Edward Musgrave Beadon, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Disbrowe, promoted in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards. Dated 12th March, 1853.

89th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Buller Thorpe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Ensign George Cresswell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thompson, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Ensign Edmund Morris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thorpe. Dated 11th March, 1853.

91st Foot, Captain John Sandham Warren, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, vice Mainwaring, who exchanges. Dated 11th March, 1853.

92nd Foot, John Thomas Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

93rd Foot, Eugene Dudley Ross O'Neill, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Munro, appointed to the 83rd Foot. Dated 11th March, 1853.

96th Foot, Robert Thomas Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Moller, appointed to the 40th Foot.—Dated 11th March, 1853.

Bonar Millett Deane, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Menzies, appointed Quartermaster to the Provisional Battalion at Chatham. Dated 12th March, 1853.

99th Foot, Robert Montague Hornby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pearson, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, Frederick Courtenay Morgan, Gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant, by purchase, vice

Macdonell, who retires. Dated 11th March, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Robert Speedy, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mc Arthur, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th March, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Auchmuty Montresor, from Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Inigo William Jones, who exchanges. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Beevor Daveney, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hunte, who exchanges. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Captain Edward George Mainwaring, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice Warren, who exchanges. Dated 11th March, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon William Freman Daniell, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Mostyn, appointed to the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Mc Arthur, M.D., from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Agar, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Arthur Guy Elkington, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Innes, promoted in the 56th Foot. Dated 11th March, 1853.

BREVET.

Major Luke Smyth O'Connor, of the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 3rd February, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Lieutenant William Veall Greetham, of the 15th Light Dragoons, appointed Adjutant on the 27th August, 1852, has been antedated to 25th June, 1852.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1853.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 4th instant, of Admiral of the Red the Honourable Sir Thomas Bladen Capel, G.C.B.:

Admiral of the White the Right Honourable James, Marquis of Thomond, G.C.H., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue James Carthew to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral of the Red the Honourable George Elliot, C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Lucius Curtis, Bart., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Sir Anthony Maitland, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral Charles Gordon, C.B., on the Reserved Half-Pay List, to be Vice-Admiral on the Reserved Half-Pay List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir William Henry Dillon, Knt., K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White the Honourable George Alfred Crofton to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Edward Collier, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Edward Boxer, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain Thomas Ball Clowes, on the Retired List, to be Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Joseph Need Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Richard Hussey Hussey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1853.

John Linton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1853.

George Thornhill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1853.

Philip Pillard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1853.

David Veasey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Smith to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles Frederick Thruston, Gent., Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 90th Regiment of Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 4th March, 1853.

John Isaac Walker, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Howell Hedd Lloyd Clough, Gent., promoted. Dated 4th March, 1853.

William Price Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Richard Meredith Richards, Gent., resigned. Dated 4th March, 1853.

John Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Edward Lloyd Edwards, Gent., resigned. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Cresswell to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1853.

Lieutenant Walter Coleman to be Captain. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Lieutenant Frederick Breton to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1853.

Ensign Beverley Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Pocock to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Samuel Brise Ruggles Brise, Esq., late of the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tower, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of

postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum weight, in lieu thereof, and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall, from time to time, direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent

by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the post office; and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money, of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act; and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in the United Kingdom,

addressed to New South Wales, or posted in New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and New South Wales, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if exceeding the weight of three pounds, or containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound

together, or which packet in length, or breadth, or width, or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this warrant, and as to any such packet posted in New South Wales, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof; and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours from the time

at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post, of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this present warrant, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed mazagine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted in New South Wales shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the

option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the post," used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet boat; and shall also include the conveyance through Egypt so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct that this warrant, so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and that so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in New South Wales, this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Provided, lastly, and we do hereby declare and

direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 9th day of March, 1853.

Alfred Hervey.
F. Charteris.

Then follows a certificate of the General Board of Health, dated the 8th day of March, 1853, for closing the burial ground attached to the church of Saint Mary, the burial ground attached to the church of Saint Lawrence, the burial ground attached to the church of Saint Giles, the Saint Giles's New Burial Ground, and the burial grounds attached to the Independent Chapel, in Broad-street, and to the Baptist Chapel, in Church-street, situate within the district of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 15, 1853.

Foreign-Office, March 11, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at New York, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia.

Foreign-Office, March 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Landell as Consul in Australia, to reside at Sydney, for his Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

Downing-Street, March 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Charles Sargeaunt, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the district of Natal, in South Africa.

St. James's-Palace, March 12, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Duncombe Pyrke, junior, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Robinson, retired.

War-Office, 15*th March,* 1853.

The following LIEUTENANTS to be promoted to be CAPTAINS, without purchase:

3rd Light Dragoons.

Edward George Swinton.

9th Light Dragoons.

William Richard Newport Campbell.

10th Light Dragoons.

Thomas Sargent Little.

14th Light Dragoons.

Robert Johnston Brown.

15th Light Dragoons.

John Macartney.

8th Regiment of Foot.

Ellis James Charter.
Robert Stuart Baynes.

10th Foot.

Robert George Jephson.
Charles Doyle Patterson.

18th Foot.

Anthony William Samuel Freeman Armstrong.
Isaac Henry Hewitt.

22nd Foot.

Herbert George Bowden.
Robert Blackall.

24th Foot.

Charles Mackechnie.
Thomas Mayling Greensill.

25th Foot.

George Bent.
Charles D. Pogson.

29th Foot.

Henry George Walker.
St. George Mervyn Nugent.

32nd Foot.

Henry John Davies.
George Jeffrey.

51st Foot.

John Henry Dickson.
James William Mansfield.

53rd Foot.

Thomas Moubray.
Macartney Hume Oldfield.

60th Foot.

Stephen Kenny.
William Hutchinson.

61st Foot.

Andrew Grant.
Drought, Richard Croasdaile.

64th Foot.

Lieutenant Henry Francis.
Alfred Picton Bowlby.

70th Foot.

James Maxey Buchanan.
Archibald J. Oliver Rutherfurd.

75th Foot.

William Thomas Smith.
Edward William John Knox.

78th Foot.

Alexander Mackenzie.
Douglas Hastings.

80th Foot.

George Samuel Young.
William Frederick Adams Colman.

83rd Foot.

R. H. Payne Crawfurd.
John Sharman Molony.

84th Foot.

Spier Hughes.
Charles Alexander Halfhide.

86th Foot.

John Rees Croker.
Charles George Butler.

87th Foot.

John Halkett le Couteur.
John Fitz-Gerald.

94th Foot.

James Stewart Menzies.
George Dorehill.

96th Foot.

R. F. W. Cumberland.
Herbert Vaughan Mundell.

98th Foot.

Henry Thomas Richmond.
Richard Young.

The following CORNETS to be promoted to be LIEUTENANTS, without purchase :

3rd Light Dragoons.

Frederick Thomas Ongley Hopson, vice Swinton.

9th Light Dragoons.

Robert Charles Kidd, vice Campbell.

10th Light Dragoons.

Edward Martin Roper Stapylton, vice Little.

14th Light Dragoons.

John Pitt Kennedy, vice Brown.

15th Light Dragoons.

George Barrington Price, vice Macartney.

Commissions agreeably to the above list, to bear date the 15th day of March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

William Wootton Abney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

George Ruddle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West Riding Militia.

John Roddam Spencer Stanhope, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th March, 1853.

Edward James Maude, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th March, 1853.

Richard Hewley Graham to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1853.

Henry Robert Baines Graham to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West Riding Militia

Thomas Marshall to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Captain Alan Frederick Cathcart, commonly called Lord Greenock, to be Major, vice the Earl of Mulgrave, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1853.

The Honourable Amias Charles Orde Powlett to be Captain, vice Lord Grenock, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Alfred Hurst Lowe to be Captain.

Robert John George Henry Hewitt, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Captain Montague Joseph Feilden to be Major, vice Hindle, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Captain Thomas Townley Parker to be Major, vice Hornby, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1853.

The Honourable Edward Henry Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley, to be Captain, vice Feilden, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Lieutenant William Nicholson to be Captain, vice Parker, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1853.

Frederic Townley Parker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Meads, retired. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Woodcock to be Lieutenant, vice German, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Ellames Withington to be Lieutenant, vice Worthington, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1853.

Thomas Hargreaves, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Ensign Frederick Brash to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomeryshire Militia.

Maurice Jones, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1853.

Henry Nicholls, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1853.

Herbert Owen Johnes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

The Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayrshire Militia.

Ensign John Crichton to be Lieutenant, vice Charles M'Vitie, deceased. Dated 28th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur David Veasey, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Francis Madryl Cheere, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Frederick Nicholson Vane, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Gilbert John Ansley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1853.

George John Rust, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Arthur Pearse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Whitehall, March 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry-Harwood Penny, of Cromarty House, Porchester-terrace, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Middle Temple, Esquire, Barrister at Law, only surviving son and heir of the late Henry Penny, of Kensington, in the said county, Clerk, Master of Arts, deceased, by Sarah his wife, only child and heir of John Harwood, sometime of Great Russell-street, in the parish of St. George, Bloomsbury, but late of Chiswick, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, from grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of his maternal grandfather, the said John Harwood, and in compliance with the wish and desire of his mother, the said Sarah Penny, take and use the surname of Har-

wood, in lieu of his present surname, and that he and they may bear the arms of Harwood; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Stroud Union. Minchinhampton Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, dated the 7th day of March, 1853, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Minchinhampton, in the county of Gloucester, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act (13 and 14 Vict. cap 57) entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks" as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Minchinhampton.

West Ham Union. Wanstead Parish.

A similar Order from the Poor Law Board, dated the 12th day of March, 1853, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of Wanstead, in the county of Essex, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act (13 and 14 Vict. cap 57) as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Wanstead.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 18, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Moseley, in the parish of King's Norton, in the county and diocese of Worcester, to be called "The District Chapelry of Moseley."

St. James's-Palace, March 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mary Balteel to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Amelia Matilda Murray, resigned.

St. James's-Palace, March 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Amelia Matilda Murray to be Extra Maid of Honour to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, March 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas H. Dawson, M.A., to the church and parish of Monymusk, in the presbytery of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Forbes.

Downing-Street, March 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments for the Island of Mauritius; viz. :—

Henry Collett Bury, Esq., to be Master of the Supreme Court.

Philip Dottin Souper, Esq., to be Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Onezime Desmarais, Henry Maxwell Self, Henri Bruneau, Jules Virieux, Numa Geffroy, John Anderson Robertson, Charles Robert Telfair, Thomy Rudelle, and Evenor Dupont, Esqs., to be District Magistrates.

Gustave Gireaudeau and Charles St. Felix, Esqs., to be Clerks to the Court at Port Louis.

Evariste Canet, Esq., to be Clerk to the Court at Pamplemousses.

Charles Telfair, Esq., to be Clerk to the Court at Rivière du Rempart.

Alfred Montocchio, Esq., to be Clerk to the Court at Flacq.

Jacques Charles Godré, Esq., to be Clerk to the Court at Mahebourg.

Henry Drenning, Esq., to be Clerk to the Court at Savanne.

Edward Mangeot, Esq., to be Clerk to the Court at Black River.

William Lavers, Esq., to be Clerk to the Court at Moka cum Plaines Wilhems.

F. Herchenroder, Esq., to be Chief Clerk to the Registry of the Supreme Court.

War-Office, 18*th March*, 1853.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Ellis Fletcher, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Scholefield, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th March, 1853.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Quartermaster John Gilleland, from the 11th Hussars, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Cornet John Gilleland to be Adjutant, vice Hunt, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 18th March, 1853.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet William Cotterill Scholefield, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Ellis Fletcher, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 18th March, 1853.

18*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Anthony William Samuel Freeman Armstrong to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gillespie, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1852.

Lieutenant William Peter Cockburn to be Captain, without purchase, vice Armstrong, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 15th of March, has been cancelled. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Ensign Alexander Hope Graves to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 12th December, 1852.

21*st Foot*, First Lieutenant William John Legh to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cotton, who retires. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Second Lieutenant John Charles Sheffield to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Legh. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Charles Bruce Gaskell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sheffield. Dated 18th March, 1853.

45*th Foot*, Richard Blair, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Egan, who retires. Dated 18th March, 1853.

67*th Foot*, Assistant Staff-Surgeon Michael Fenton Manifold to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward William Bawtree, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th March, 1853.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Creagh O'Brien to be Captain, without purchase, vice Faunce, killed in action. Dated 21st December, 1852.

Ensign Spencer Vassall Francis Henslowe to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 21st December, 1852.

Ensign Allen Allicocke Young, from the 45th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henslowe. Dated 18th March, 1853.

77*th Foot*, Frederick John Butts, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chawner, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1853.

78*th Foot*, Ensign Andrew Cathcart Bogle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moncrieffe, who retires. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Frederick Henry Walsh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bogle. Dated 18th March, 1853.

89*th Foot*, Richard Edward Beck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cresswell, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Augustus Breedon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morris, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1853.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Bethune, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott, who retires. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Ensign William David Inverarity to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bethune. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Lieutenant Donald Patrick Campbell to be Adjutant, vice Cameron, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant George Allan, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Walter William Harris, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cross, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th March, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Blake Goble to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Conran, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, First Lieutenant John Henderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rushout, who retires. Dated 18th March, 1853.

2nd Lieutenant George Charles Henry Waters to be First Lieutenant, by purchase vice Henderson. Dated 18th March, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Cooper to be Staff-Surgeon of the 2nd Class, vice McBean, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Philip Henry Eustace Cross, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Cooper, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Charles Thompson Abbott, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 18th March, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Lieutenant Edmond William Sargent, of the 18th Foot, to the Adjutancy, and the promotion of Ensign Eteson, of that Corps, to the Lieutenancy in succession, have been antedated to 15th April, 1852.

The Christian names, of Ensign Norton, of the 52nd Foot, are Charles Grantley Campbell.

Assistant-Surgeon William Stewart James Horne Munro, M.D., has been appointed from the 93rd Foot to the 83*rd* Regiment, and not to the 82*nd*, as appeared in the Gazette of the 11th instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

John Stuart Coxon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th January, 1853.

Edmund Lionel Welles, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Nathaniel Whitchurch Sloper, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Scott to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Lieutenant John Capel Philips to be Captain, vice Garnett, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Charles Richard Levett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Scott, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Charles James Ashton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Philips, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Dicken, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Whitehall, March 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Littleton Powys, of Cavendish-crescent, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, and of the Inner Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, Honorary Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, only son and heir of the Reverend Littleton Powys (commonly called the Honourable and Reverend Littleton Powys), Rector of Titchmarsh, in the county of Northampton, deceased, by Penelope, his wife, eldest daughter of James Hatsell, of Spring-garden-terrace, in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and sister of Henry Hatsell, late of Shillingthorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Esquires, both deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Hatsell, in addition to and before that of Powys:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Greenwich Union. Saint Paul, Deptford Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, dated the 19th day of February, to the Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Paul, Deptford, in the counties of Kent and Surrey, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act of the 13th and 14th Victoria, cap 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and put in force within, the said parish of Saint Paul, Deptford.

Romford Union. Barking Parish.

A similar Order from the said Poor Law Board dated the 12th day of March, 1853, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Barking, in the county of Essex, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that the whole of the said Act (13th and 14th Vict. cap 57.) entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks" shall forthwith be applied to, and be in force within, the said parish of Barking.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 22, 1853.

Foreign-Office March 19, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Armand Pictet, Esq., now British Consular Agent, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Geneva.

Foreign-Office, March 21, 1853.

ıe Queen has been pleased to approve of Bernhard Amsberg as Consul at Port aide for the Free Hanseatic City of ıburg.

ıe Queen has also been pleased to approve of N. Chr. Mathiasen as Consul at Gibraltar he Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Whitehall, March 19, 1853.

he Queen has been pleased to appoint the ıourable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, rles Ramsay Drinkwater Bethune, Esq., Comion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath Captain in the Royal Navy, and Colin Blackn, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Her Majesty's nmissioners for enquiring into Local Charges n Shipping.

War-Office, 22nd March, 1853.

7th Dragoon Guards.

ıjor-General Robert Burd Gabriel, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Honourable Henry Murray, C.B., removed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th March, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons.

ieutenant-General the Honourable Henry Murray, C.B., from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Edward Kerrison, Bart., K.C.B., deceased. Dated 18th March, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Robert Burd Gabriel, C.B., has repaid the difference he received upon exchanging from the 2nd Dragoon Guards to half-pay of 22nd Light Dragoons, 10th January, 1822. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 22nd March, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Henry Lynedoch Gardiner to be Captain, vice Wynne, retired upon full pay. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

First Lieutenant Robert Emilius Fazakeley Craufurd to be Second Captain, vice Gardiner. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Gore to be First Lieutenant, vice Craufurd. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Charles Frederic Thruston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Edward Owen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Robert Davies Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

The Reverend John Williams Ellis to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Sir William Payne Gallwey, Bart., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

John Mirehouse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Castlemartin Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Stokes, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Conway Whithorne Lovesy, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

George John Lloyd, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lenthall resigned. Dated 17th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Horatio Edenborough to be Captain, vice Button, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County Palatine of Chester.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

Charles George Cholmondeley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th February, 1853.

Wilbraham Frederic Tollemache, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th February, 1853.

Royal Montgomeryshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Royal Montgomeryshire Regiment of Militia shall be formed into a Rifle Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 25, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For the sale of a certain rent charge belonging to the Bishop of Llandaff in right of his see.

War-Office, 25th March, 1853.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, William Bruce Armstrong, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Flyter, deceased. Dated 25th March, 1853.

12th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Fullerton Richmond, from the 11th Light Dragoons to be Cornet, vice Glyn, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Brevet-Colonel and Major Henry Colvile to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel William Thomas Knollys, who retires upon half-pay, as a Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Dixon to be Major, by purchase, vice Colvile. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Brevet-Colonel Ely Duodecimus Wigram, from half pay, Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dixon. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Lieutenant and Captain J. Hamilton Elphinstone Dalrymple to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wigram, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Wenman Clarence Walpole Coke to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Dalrymple. Dated 25th March, 1853.

James Ross Farquharson, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coke. Dated 25th March, 1853.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick John George Whitehead to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jenner, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Ensign Ramsay Wardlaw, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitehead. Dated 25th March, 1853.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Pottinger, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Arthur Wellesley Torrens, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Major Harry George Chester to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Pottinger, who re-retires. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Captain Frederick J. Phillott to be Major, by purchase, vice Chester. Dated 25th March, 1853.

First Lieutenant Robert Taylor Raynes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Phillott. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Second Lieutenant James Carnegie to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Raynes. Dated 25th March, 1853.

31*st Foot*, Ensign Richard Weld Litton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scarman, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1853.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Wickham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Parker, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Ensign William Minchin Harnett, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wickham. Dated 25th March, 1853.

44*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Caulfield Archer, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Nathan Smith Gardiner, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Captain Robert Feilden to be Major, by purchase, vice Archer, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Lieutenant Honourable C. W. Herbert Agar, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Feilden. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Ensign Frederick William Gregory to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1853.

Ensign George Ingham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable C. W. H. Agar. Dated 25th March, 1853.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign John Bainbrigge Story, from the 26th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Stopford, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1853.

64th Foot, Ensign Alfred John Tuke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cotton, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1853.

70th Foot, Lieutenant John Mockler, on half-pay, as Paymaster of the 82nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Hugh Baillie Mackenzie, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 25th March, 1853.

95th Foot, Lieutenant George Courtenay Vialls to be Captain, by purchase, vice Master, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Ensign Godfrey Clerk to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vialls. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Gold Coast Corps, John Everard Deane, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hales, deceased. Dated 25th March, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Enoch, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Lieutenant Plomer J. Young, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 25th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The Right Honourable Lord North to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1853.

William Henry Samwell George, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Charles Warton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1853.

The Honourable Francis John Villiers to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1853.

John Jervis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1853.

George Neame, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1853.

William Mount, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Effingham to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Sir George Armitage, Bart., to be Deputy, Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

George Armitage, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Joseph Robert Atkinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

James Andus, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

William Leigh Brook, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Thomas Greenwood Clayton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

John Elam, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Thomas Fawcett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

George Jarratt Jarratt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Joshua Pollard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

George Pollard, Esq, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Thomas Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

William Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Edward Waud, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

1st Regiment of West Riding Militia.

Richard Micklethwaite to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Oliver Ormerod Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1853.

4th Regiment.

John Ireland Blackburne, junr., Esq. (late Lieutenant-Colonel in the 2nd Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

5th Regiment.

Charles Towneley, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Edward Goodwin, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Joseph Augustus Yorke, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

John Wreford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Wakeford Attree, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Newcome, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Whitehall, March 14, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Jane-Elizabeth, Lady Langdale, widow and relict of Henry, Lord Langdale, and eldest daughter of Edward, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, and sister and coheir of Alfred, late Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that she may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Edward, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, take upon herself and henceforth use the surname of Harley only, instead of that of Bickersteth, and bear the arms of Harley only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage payable by

law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant, and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas, in consequence of a communication opened with the Government of Brazil, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in Brazil, conveyed between the United Kingdom and Brazil direct by packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling; and that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any two ports in Brazil direct by packet-boat, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage, now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of three pence half-penny.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Brazil and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet-boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Brazil, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters if conveyed between the United Kingdom and Brazil by packet-boat, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling, for the conveyance of every such letter between Brazil and any part of the United Kingdom; and if by private ship, an uniform rate of British postage of eight-pence, for the conveyance of any such letter between Brazil and any part of the United Kingdom; and there shall be also charged on all such letters, whether conveyed by packet-boat or private ship, such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as hereinbefore in this warrant is mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that the letters and dispatches of the Government of Brazil to or from its diplomatic agents in London, Lisbon, Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, forwarded by British packet-boat, shall be conveyed free of all charge of British postage, provided that this privilege shall be confined to letters and dispatches received from or addressed to the Government of Brazil, by the Brazilian Minister in London, or by the Brazilian Minister or Brazilian Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres respectively; provided also that the weight of such letters and dispatches sent by any one packet-boat to or from the Brazilian Minister in London, shall not exceed one

hundred and twenty ounces, and that the weight of such letters and dispatches, sent by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister or Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres shall not exceed thirty ounces; and that if such letters and dispatches, by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister in London, shall exceed the weight of one hundred and twenty ounces, or if such letters and dispatches, by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister or Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres shall exceed the weight of thirty ounces, the excess above one hundred and twenty ounces and thirty ounces respectively shall be charged with the like rates of postage as would, under this warrant, be chargeable if such letters and dispatches had not been sent to or from any such privileged person; provided also, that all such letters and dispatches, to be entitled to be conveyed free of postage, if sent from London, shall bear the official seal of the Brazilian Minister in London, and shall be addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio de Janeiro, and if sent from Lisbon, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres the same shall bear the official seal of the Brazilian Minister or Brazilian Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres respectively, and shall be addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio de Janeiro, and all such letters and dispatches, if sent from Brazil, shall bear the official seal of such Minister of Foreign Affairs.

And we direct that the letters and dispatches to and from the Government of Brazil may be sent by British packet-boat between any ports in Brazil at which such packet-boats may touch free of all charge of British postage.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul,

prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct that the terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty; and that the term "packet-boat," used in this warrant, shall include any ship or vessel freighted or maintained by or by order of Her Majesty's Government.

And we further direct that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 22nd day of March, 1853.

Alfred Hervey.
F. Charteris.

This Gazette also contains some additional police regulations, dated the 21st day of March, 1853, respecting the standing of Hackney carriages within the Metropolitan Police District.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 29, 1853.

Downing-Street, March 26, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Hodgson, Esq., to be Chief Justice for Prince Edward Island, and Joseph Holroyd, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Crosby Beete, Esq., to be First Puisne Judge of the colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Douglas Stewart, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and James Clement Choppin, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for the Island of St. Vincent.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint George Rutherford, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the district of Natal, in South Africa.

Office of Ordnance, 28th March, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Leopold Grimston Paget to be Adjutant, vice Radcliffe, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 4th March, 1852.

Second Captain Richard Phelips to be Adjutant, vice Mountain, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 14th April, 1852.

Second Captain Richard King Freeth to be Adjutant, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

William Chafyn Grove, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Alfred Morrison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Henry Pascoe Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

John Samuel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel.

Fitzroy Campbell, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel Fusilier Guards. Dated 14th January, 1853.

Captains.

Morgan Yeatman, Esq. Dated 9th February, 1853.

Charles Stephen Barron, Esq. Dated 10th February, 1853.

Lieutenants.

William Prescott Hinds, Esq. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Thomas Sandon Kirkpatrick, Esq. Dated 3rd March, 1853.

Oswald Lee Nash, Esq. Dated 4th March, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Godman, junior, Esq. Dated 23rd February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Anthony Morris Storer to be Major, vice Whitmore-Jones, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Edward Hobhouse, Esq. (lately Lieutenant and Captain Coldstream Guards), to be Captain, vice Storer, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Thomas Newton Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, retired. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Azim Salvator Birch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hewlett, retired. Dated 26th March, 1853.

North York Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the North York Regiment of Militia, shall be formed into a Rifle Corps, and called henceforth the "North York Rifle Regiment of Militia."

Whitehall, March 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Sherburne Sherburne (heretofore John Sherburne Tench), late of the Wilderness, Hampton Wick, in the parish of Hampton, in the county of Middlesex, but now of Park-place, Finchley, in the same county, Gentleman, Her Royal Licence and authority, that he may continue to use the surname of Sherburne, in lieu of that of Tench, and that he may also bear the arms of Sherburne, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 1, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the

"seventh and eighth years of Her present Ma-
"jesty, for reducing, under certain circumstances,
"the duties payable upon books and engravings,"
it is enacted that whenever Her Majesty has, by virtue of any authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, or makers of any books, prints, or other works of art, first published in any foreign country or countries, shall have the privilege of copyright therein, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, from time to time, by any Order in Council, to declare that, from and after a day to be named in such Order, in lieu of the duties of customs from time to time payable on the importation into the United Kingdom of books, prints, and drawings, there shall be payable only such duties of Customs as are mentioned in the said Act:

And whereas Her Majesty hath this day, by virtue of the authority vested in her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers and makers of books, prints, and certain other works of art, first published within the duchies of Anhalt Dessau and Anhalt Bernbourg, shall have the privilege of copyright therein:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the first day of April next, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable on the importation into the United Kingdom, of books, prints, and drawings, published at any place within the dominions of the said duchies, there shall be payable only the duties of Customs following; that is to say:

On books, originally produced in the United

Kingdom, and republished at any place within the dominions of the said duchies, a duty of two pounds ten shillings per cwt.

On books, published or republished at any place within the dominions of the said duchies, and not being books originally produced in the United Kingdom, a duty of fifteen shillings per cwt.

On prints and drawings, plain or coloured, published at any place within the dominions of the said duchies,

	s.	d.
Single, each - - -	0	0½
Bound or sewn, the dozen -	0	1½

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas a Convention has been concluded between Her Majesty, His Majesty the King of Prussia, and their Serene Highnesses the Dukes of Anhalt-Dessau and Anhalt-Bernbourg, whereby their said Serene Highnesses have acceded to a certain Convention, concluded at Berlin, on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the reciprocal protection of copyright against piracy, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Prussia, and to the special provisions contained in sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of a certain protocol,

dated thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and annexed to the said last-mentioned Convention.

And whereas due protection has been secured within the dominions of the said duchies for the authors of, and parties interested in, books, dramatic works, or musical compositions, and the inventors, designers, or engravers of, and parties interested in, prints and articles of sculpture, and the authors, inventors, designers, or engravers of or parties interested in any other works whatsoever of literature and the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain and of the said duchies do now or may hereafter give their respective subjects the privilege of copyright, and for the lawful representatives or assigns of any such authors, inventors, designers, or engravers, with regard to any similar works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the seventh and eighth years of Her reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to International Copyright," doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works; that is to say: books, prints, articles of sculpture, dramatic works, musical compositions, and any other works of literature and the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain, give to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers respectively, shall, as respects works first published within the said duchies, after the first

day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have the privilege of copyright therein, for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of similar works, respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, are, by law, entitled to, provided such books, prints, articles, of sculpture, dramatic works, musical compositions, or other works of literature and the fine arts, have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within twelve calendar months after the first publication thereof, in any part of the said duchies.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions which shall, after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be first publicly represented or performed within the said duchies, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominions such dramatic pieces or musical compositions, during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same; provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within twelve calendar months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the said duchies.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, March 31, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 29th day of March instant, to ordain and declare that the borough of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a City, and shall be called and styled "The City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster."

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

March 30th, 1853.

Borough of Bridgnorth.

John Pritchard, of Broseley, in the county of Salop, Esq., in the room of Sir Robert Pigot, Bart., whose election has been declared void.

April 1st, 1853.

Borough of Blackburn.

Montague Joseph Feilden, of Feniscowles, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of William Eccles, Esq., whose election has been declared void.

War-Office, 1st April, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Cosmo Gordon Logie, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice George Gulliver, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1853.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Hey-

wood Lonsdale to be Captain by purchase, vice Broughton, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Cornet John David Hay Hill to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Lonsdale. Dated 1st April, 1853.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant George Campbell to be Captain by purchase, vice Morgan, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Cornet St. John William Chiverton Charlton to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Coldstream Guards, Assistant-Surgeon John Wyatt, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Skelton, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Burton Daveney to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Deane, deceased. Dated 19th March, 1853.

Lieutenant Spencer Vansittart to be Captain, without purchase, vice Daveney. Dated 19th March, 1853.

Ensign Montague Adam H. Legge to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vansittart. Dated 19th March, 1853.

13th Foot, Captain William Henry Underwood, from half-pay 21st Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Mein, who exchanges. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Lieutenant John Busby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Underwood, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Ensign Edward Boyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Busby. Dated 1st April, 1853.

26th Foot, Ensign Edward Halford Pierce Elderton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Roberts, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Lieutenant William Edward Wallace to be Adjutant, vice Roberts, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1853.

27th Foot, Ensign Joseph P. O'Loghlin, from the 95th Foot, to be Ensign, vice J. W. B. O'Loghlin, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1853.

30th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Johnstone Fyffe, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Macnamara, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1853.

46th Foot, Ensign Alfred Henry Waldy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eustace, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1853.

79th Foot, James Nicholas Bell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Scot, promoted in the 48th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1853.

98th Foot, Major Daniel Rainier to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir Colin Campbell, K.C.B., who retires upon half-pay, as a Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Brevet-Major Edmund Haythorne to be Major, by purchase, vice Rainier. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Lieutenant Octavius Latouche to be Captain, by purchase, vice Haythorne. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Ensign Norris Goddard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Latouche. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Serjeant-Major John Gillespie to be Quartermaster, vice John Riordan, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Major Herbert Mends to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Captain Henry Wase Whitfield to be Major, without purchase, vice Mends. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Captain Herbert Watkin Williams Wynn, from the 7th Foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Whitfield, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 15th February, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Lieutenant William Elliot Mockler, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Whitfield. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Ensign Horatio James Wise to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mockler. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Garrison-Serjeant-Major John Kavanagh to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wise. Dated 1st April, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Robert Ferguson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Lapsley, appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Memorandum.

Major-General Sir Henry Floyd, Bart., (Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay, Unattached), has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st April, 1853.

The promotion of Lieutenant James Owen Bovill, of the 2nd West India Regiment, by purchase, on 15th February, 1853, in succession to Captain Whitfield, has been cancelled.

Office of Ordnance, 1st April, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert William Gardiner, K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General James Webber Smith, C.B., deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Major Robert Kearsley Dawson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Brevet-Major Henry Tucker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Forbes, deceased. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Second Captain Charles Duesbery Robertson to be Captain, vice Tucker. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Clarence Horatio Cary to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Lancashire Hussars.

Adolphus Monbert, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hawarden Gillibrand Fazackerley, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Charles Henry Knox, Esq., a Captain, Unattached, in Her Majesty's Land Forces, to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Joseph Challinor to be Lieutenant, vice Cruso, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Sergison Hyde Smith, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Challinor, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Essex Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the East Essex Regiment of Militia shall be formed into a Rifle Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 5, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March* 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning particular districts to the consecrated churches of Saint James, at Croydon Common, Saint Peter, at South End, and Christ Church, at Broad Green, all situate in the parish of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Canterbury, to be respectively named "The District Chapelry of Saint James, Croydon Common;" "The District Chapelry of Saint Peter, South End;" and

"The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Broad Green."

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated chapel of Saint Stephen, situate in the parish of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, and diocese of Canterbury, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint Stephen Tonbridge."

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 10th day of March, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within the boundaries of the township of Heckmondwike in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York; that such township shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the Public Health Act, and that a Local Board of Health should be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

India Board, April 2, 1853.

THE following Dispatches have been this day received at the East India House.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

(Extract.) *Fort-William, February* 19, 1853.

WE have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of further papers relative to Burmah affairs.

The annexed correspondence relates to the position of the enemy at Naraghain, and the capture of their stockade.

The approbation of Government has been conveyed in the military department to Captain Nuthall and to Lieutenant Sutherland, as well as to the native officers and troops under their command, for the gallant service performed by them.

You will be glad to learn the valuable aid rendered on the occasion by the Kein Chief Nakee-Kay. We have forwarded to the Commissioner of Arracan a rifle and a gold-mounted sword for presentation to the Chief, in order to mark our approbation of his conduct.

Major C. Maling, commanding in Arracan, to Colonel R. J. H. Birch, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

(Extract.) *Kyook Phyoo, January* 15, 1853.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Governor-General of India, a more detailed statement of the manner in which the enemy's stockaded position on the Naraghain Hill, was taken by a coup-de-main, a quarter of an hour before day-break on the 6th instant, by a party of the Arracan Local Battalion, of strength as per margin*, under the command of Captains Nuthall and Sutherland.

My letter of the 16th ultimo, to the address of the Deputy Quarter-Master General of the Army, enclosed a plan of the route by which Captain Nuthall was to proceed, a sketch of the

* 3 Brevet-Captains, 3 Subadars, 3 Jemadars, 9 Havildars, 9 Naicks, 1 Bugler, 126 Sepoys.

enemy's position on the summit of the Naraghain Hill, and also a copy of my instructions to him.

I can most confidently thank Captain Nuthall for the bold and soldier-like manner in which he carried them out; and, in bringing that officer's name, together with that of Captain Sutherland, who commanded the escort, forced open the rear wicket of the stockade, and headed the charge inside, to the notice of Government, I beg to be permitted to express my admiration at the prompt and energetic manner in which these officers seized an opportunity, made the attack, and thus saved the lives of many, who must have fallen had this very formidable position been assaulted in front.

Captain Nuthall also reports that the gallant bearing of Subadar-Major Queray, of the Arracan Local Battalion, was most conspicuous, as also the great assistance he received from Nakee-kay, the Kein Chief, whom I had requested to meet Captain Nuthall, at Wadat, with 10 of his men.

The former gave the information of the route, and acted as guide, both on this and the former attempt to turn the position, while his men were employed in planting bamboo spikes in all the approaches on the flank of our advancing party.

I trust the 150 rupees, paid by Captain Nuthall, may be refunded to him by Government, and that the other parties may be rewarded in such manner as Government may deem fit.

I would beg permission to suggest that a present of a double-barelled flint gun, or any recognition of his services on the part of Government, would be more pleasing to him than any pecuniary present.

I have not yet received from Captain Barry any return of casualties, or of the guns, stores, and

ammunition taken in the stockade; but I learn from Captain Nuthall that 2 brass howitzers, about 3-pounders, many jingals and muskets, &c., were taken, and that he himself and 3 Sepoys only, were slightly wounded.

Naraghain, from which the plains of Burmah and the Irrawaddy River can be distinctly seen, will be held by 100 men of the 68th Regiment, N.I., under 2 European officers, and 110 men of the Arracan Local Battalion, under Captain Sutherland.

Brevet-Captain W. F. Nuthall, Second in Command of the Arracan Battalion, Executive Officer in Arracan, to Major C. Maling.

(Extract.) *Tharowa, January* 6, 1853.

I AM highly gratified to report to you that a coup-de-main, a little before daylight this morning, put me in possession of the Naraghain Stockade, at the head of the Aeng Pass, a position 4500 feet above the level of the sea, and, in a military point of view, the most important and impregnable on the Arracan frontier..

Having received your instructions to make a thorough reconnoissance of the ascent to the front and the left flank of the enemy's position, and feeling certain that the former could not be accomplished without some skirmishing with the enemy, I, on my arrival at Aeng, applied to Captain Barry for an officer to accompany me with the party of the Arracan Battalion I intended to take with me.

Brevet-Captain Sutherland was accordingly placed under my orders, and we proceeded to Tharowa on the 1st instant, where we waited till the evening of the 2nd for the arrival of Nakee-Kay, the Kein Chief, who, on account of the correct and faithful intelligence he had always given us,

had been directed to meet me there. On his arrival, among other information, I learned from him that the Governor of Meerg-doon had proceeded with a large army to attack our force at Prome, and had, before marching, declared his intention, that, whether successful or not, he would return and invade Arracan by the Aeng Pass. I also learned that, in consequence of the retirement of the Head Quarters of the Arracan Battalion to the neighbourhood of Aeng, and the withdrawal, on account of sickness, of the Company of Regulars from the Pass, the garrison of Naraghain had become particularly careless and negligent in guarding their post.

The very honest and exact information that this Chief had hitherto given us, at once led me to determine to make the reconnoissance in force, so that should I, on my approach to the stockade, find the enemy unprepared as represented, and the moment advantageous for attacking them, to do so.

With this view we collected at Yogyee, our advanced post under Naraghain, every available man from the posts of Tharowa and Wadat, together with food and ammunition, taking the precaution that, excepting between the hours of 6 P.M. and half past 5 A.M. nothing should pass between Nodoung and the former place, as the road was in many places visible.

At half past 4 A.M., on the 5th instant, we, guided by Nakee-Kay, on commencing the march, entered the jungle, and proceeded with the detachment as per margin*, in a line almost parallel with the Yoowa Mountains, turning the enemy's left flank by the "attacking route" laid down in the plan

* 2 Brevet-Captains, 3 Subadars, 3 Jemadars, 9 Havildars, 9 Naicks, 1 Bugler, 120 Sepoys, with 40 rounds in a pouch, and 2 days' food in havresack.

which I copied for you for the information of Government, on the 16th ultimo. At 9 A.M. we halted in dense jungle within a quarter of a mile of the pass, on the Burmese side of the Yoowa Mountains. Here I, with Nakee-Kay and 2 Keins went forward to reconnoitre, and having seen the pass, I placed the 2 Keins in ambush, with instructions that should they observe any communications between the Burmese stockades of Naraghain and Tsetweng (about four miles apart) to give us immediate intelligence. At 11 A.M. Nakee-Kay reported that five Burmese, armed with muskets, had passed down to Tsetweng. During the rest of the day no person passed by this road, and at 1 P.M. a Burmese, whom we had left at Yogyee to watch if there should be any extraordinary vigilance observable among the sentries at Naraghain, arrived, and reported that all was as usual in that direction. This man made himself exceedingly useful on all occasions, and deserved reward.

A little before dusk, Nakee-Kay recommended us to move up the men to within 300 yards of the Pass, so as to debouch and make the reconnoisance before daybreak. We did so, and bivouacked in that position for the night, during which time ten Keins were busily employed in spiking the whole of the road and jungle to the right of the place where we were to debouch and form up.

At 2 A.M. on the 6th, the detachment got under arms, but, owing to the darkness of the jungle, and the difficulty therefrom of getting out of it, the party had not fallen in upon the road till half past 4 A.M. We now, guided by Nakee-Kay, proceeded up the pass in the Burmese dominions, towards Naraghain, which was about 2½ miles distant, the whole detachment observing the most orderly and praiseworthy silence, so that

we could have at any moment crept back unknown to the enemy. At about a quarter of an hour before day-break we halted not far from the enemy's rear, and finding it strongly barricaded, I went forward with Subadar-Major Queray, who had volunteered to accompany me, to reconnoitre. Having found a gate of clumsy construction, and observing through it, as well as from other positions, that the enemy, confident in the security of their stronghold, were all asleep, I returned to Captain Sutherland and requested him to make the attack.

He immediately moved forward with the column to the gate; and while he was forcing it, I disposed a strong party on a rocky eminence, about thirty paces in rear, which completely commanded any approach of the enemy to it. Directly I saw him enter, I poured a volley over his head into the enemy's barracks, and followed in. Our success, however, I attribute entirely to the paralysing effect of the sudden and intrepid charge made by him; indeed so perfect was the surprise that we found the enemy's muskets loaded, dhàs and spears lying alongside the bedding from which they had fled, leaving us in complete possession of the place and its contents, among which were two small brass howitzers, several jingals, ammunition, the chief's poney, and the insignia of office of four ranks of Burmese.

I am grateful to a kind Providence to be able to add that the only accidents which happened were myself and 3 sepoys wounded, neither of which are very serious.

It is a remarkable circumstance that a letter was found in the stockade, addressed by "the Officer Commanding the Burmese Troops in the Pass" to "the Officer Commanding the Garrison at Naraghain," that two men had come to him rom

Aeng, and reported "that some officers were going up with a party," thus showing the vigilance with which everything on this side is watched and reported.

In conclusion I feel it my duty prominently to bring to your notice the very valuable assistance afforded me by Nakee-Kay, the Keing Chief, by which the many lives, which must have been lost had this very formidable position been attacked in front, or by daylight, have been saved, and I earnestly hope he may be suitably rewarded. I have taken upon myself to present him with the sum of 150 rupees, which I trust will meet with your approval, and the sanction of Government.

Major C. Maling to Lieut.-Colonel Birch.

SIR, *Kyouk Phyoo, January* 17, 1853.

HAVING this day received Captain Sutherland's report of his movements while commanding the detachment of the Arracan Battalion, which surprised and captured the Naraghain stockade, I herewith enclose a copy for the information of Government.

I have, &c.

C. MALING, Major, Commanding in Arracan.

Lieutenant A. G. C. Sutherland, commanding at Naraghain, to Lieutenant Monro, Adjutant of the Arracan Battalion.

SIR, *Naraghain, January* 7, 1853.

AGREEABLY to the orders of Captain Barry, conveyed to me in your letter, dated the 31st day of December last, desiring me to take command of a party of the Arracan battalion about to proceed with Captain Nuthall, on a forced recon-

noissance of the enemy's position at Naraghain, I have the honour to report that I accompanied that officer as far as Tharowa, when he received information that induced him to change his plan of reconnoitring into an attempt to take Naraghain, by turning the position by a pass some distance to its left.

Having decided on this, we ordered the greater portion of the guards stationed along the road, to proceed with us to our advanced post at Yogyee, and managed to collect them there without observation by the enemy, on the evening of the 4th instant.

On the morning of the 5th, before day-light, we drew the whole of our small force, into the jungle, and proceeded till 2 P.M.; again resumed our march at 5 P.M., and halted, when quite dark, about 50 yards before the high-road leading between the Burmese forts Tsetweng and Naraghain. About 3 P.M., with some difficulty, owing to the darkness of the night, we found our small column on the road, remaining there sufficiently long to allow the Kein Chief, Nakee-Kay, to spike the road behind us, so as to delay assistance coming from the lower, whilst we were attacking the upper part of Naraghain.

At about half an hour before daybreak we reached our point of attack, instead, however, of finding the rear open, as we had been informed, it was closed with a thick breastwork of green boughs bound together, having in its centre a close gate. Lining the whole of this work with men, we forced the gate, fired a volley, and rushed in. So complete the surprise, so utter the terror, that, without scarce looking behind them, they threw themselves over the front of the stockades, regardless of the spikes and the other impediments they had placed there to prevent the approach of troops from the front, or Arracan side.

When in possession, we opened the front gate, and were shortly joined by a detachment from Yogyee, consisting of 1 havildar, 1 naick, 30 sepoys, 1 bugler.

We had no casualties, and only two men wounded by the accidental discharge of gunpowder.

In conclusion, I beg to state that Captain Nuthall deserves the whole credit, as he had the whole responsibility of deciding whether the attempt should be made or not, and which, as I was under his orders, I had only to carry out, as commanding the troops. In this he gave me every help and assistance, not only by his advice and by keeping up the spirits and confidence of the men when suffering under great privation and from severe cold weather, but also in setting them an example in attacking, what we had every reason to suppose, a position of great strength. I am sorry to say he received a bad wound in his knee from one of the innumerable bamboo spikes that were fixed all round.

I beg to bring to the Commanding Officer's notice the good conduct of Subadar-Major Queray, and the other 5 native officers with the detachment, also that of all the other non-commissioned officers and privates, who shewed, throughout, a great desire to see service, and serve the state.

I particularly recommend Private Oungthong, No. 3 Company, as a brave and good soldier, also Private Oungkein, No. 6 Company, who behaved very well.

The Kein Chief Nakee-Kay has again proved himself worthy of all confidence. He guided us by a path only known to himself, and the latter part of which he had cut through the forest for the occasion.

We found in the fort 2 new small brass

howitzers, 8 iron wall pieces of sizes, some muskets and spears.

I have, &c.,

A. G. C. SUTHERLAND, Lieutenant,
Commanding at Naraghain.

NOTE.—The following Despatches were inserted in the packet from the Governor-General of India in Council, after the letter to the Secret Committee, of the 9th of February, 1853, was written.

Brigadier-General S. W. Steel, commanding the Martaban Column, to C. Allen, Esquire.

SIR, *Camp at Beling, January* 28, 1853.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Governor-General of India in Council, that the stockaded town of Beling was yesterday delivered up, without opposition, to the force under my command.

My letter, of the 17th instant, stated that the Martaban column would advance on the following morning upon Gongoo. The route, on the 18th, ran for the greater portion through a grassy swamp of difficult passage; two or three outpickets on the road fired upon the advance of the column, and retired as it approached. On arriving before Gongoo, the guns of the place opened sharply as if intending a vigorous defence, but their fire was soon silenced by some very accurate practice from the howitzers and rockets under Lieutenant-Colonel Anstruther, and the assault of the position, admirably covered in the same manner, was led in a very spirited style by Major Seaton, of the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, who commanded the advanced guard* of the force.

* Half a Company of Sappers, 1 Company 1st Madras Fusiliers, 1 Company 1st Bombay Fusiliers, 1 Company 10th Bombay N.I., 1 Company 5th Madras N.I.

The approach to the works was rendered difficult and intricate by deep holes, set with long sharp bamboo spikes, having been dug in chequered lines along the front, the passages between being also spiked, by which some men and horses were wounded, but the enemy did not stand the assault, retiring from trench to trench as the attacking force advanced, escaped through the neighbouring jungle. There had been a few guns in the enemy's position of either brass or iron, which fired, at good range, 3 lb. shot upon the column, but the carriages only were found, the guns having been concealed or carried off. There were many imitations of guns, made out of the stems of the Palmyra tree, which could do mischief at short distances, and gave the semblance of a heavier fire. Our Commissariat was left far in the rear, owing to the swampy road, and the column was obliged to be halted on the 19th and 20th instant.

The force marched, on the 21st, to Oktadah, about 8 miles; the enemy continued the same system of firing on the advance, and running off on the approach, of the leading troops. An attempt was made this day to cut off the retiring garrison by the detachment of Ramghur Irregular Cavalry, who succeeded in capturing one man, but the body, keeping to the jungle, escaped. A halt became necessary on the 22nd. The cart carriage was now, from practice and lighter loads, becoming more efficient, and the force has been enabled to move on since that date by successive marches to this place, encamping on the 23rd at Zeengike; 24th at Yeenrigien; 25th at Thatoun, 11 miles; 26th at Kyik-Ko, 12 miles; 27th near Beling, 13½ miles; and to-day, having crossed the Don-woon river, has taken up its ground close to the stockade.

The positions occupied by the enemy were all well chosen, and some of them finished with much labour and skill, especially at Gongoo, at Yeensagein, commanding the passage of a tide creek, which from the height of the ruined bridge must be at times impassable; and at Thatoun, where advantage had been taken of the remains of an ancient wall, which appears as if it had encircled the town, a parapet had been raised, ditches dug, and well scarped, and the appearance of strength given by mounting upon one face 25 of their Palmyra guns, which traverse upon forked rests easily in every direction, and at a distance might be mistaken for iron ordnance. It is difficult from the result to account for such elaborate and expensive preparations. On approaching this last place the Ramghur Irregular Cavalry*, supported by a party of the rifles of the 1st Madras Native Infantry, and some sepoys of the 10th Bengal Native Infantry, made a long and fatiguing detour. in the hope of intercepting the garrison, which was not successful.

The town of Beling is surrounded by a stout timber stockade, of about 12 feet high, but without any attempt at other defences; their guns could not be fired over the works. A return is enclosed of those found in the place. From a list in the Burmese language, it is ascertained that Inoun-boua, took from hence six brass guns, none of which have been brought back. Those must have been used at Gongoo and at Go, on the approach to Thatoun, and most probably concealed in their neighbourhood.

The people of the country, Taliens and Kareens, but many Burmans also, have been coming in for protection since the taking of Gongoo, the

* The party under command of Captain Carruthers, 1st Madras N.I.

numbers increasing as the force advanced, and the report spread of the good treatment they receive. At Kyik-Ko, on the 26th, a deputation arrived, with a respectful petition signed by twenty of the head men of Beling, and other officers who had served under Mounbooa, late Governor of Martaban. They solicited, agreeably to the Proclamation, to be received under British protection, for which they and the inhabitants were most anxious, and that no time might be lost in taking charge of Beling, lest the place should be plundered. The villages, on the last day's march, were fully occupied, the people standing about, looking with perfect confidence on our line as it passed. On approaching this town the force was met by the deputation of the day before, the gates were opened, and the inhabitants, of whom it contained a tolerable number, were apparently well pleased with the change. Many more are flocking to their homes, and we have the advantage of supplies from a very tolerable bazaar.

All accounts agree that a revolution has taken place at Ava, and although I have no sources of information upon which I can rely, I give the following rumours as currently believed. The King has been deposed and, with his Queen, placed in confinement, the throne having been assumed by one of his younger brothers. Moun-Kyouk-loau, the Queen's brother, is said to have left Shoíyzen, and gone towards Ava, in which direction Mee-yay-beeales, who lately had supreme command here, is supposed to have also fled. Mounbooa ex-Governor of Martaban, is reported to be somewhere in this vicinity, the particular spot not divulged, anxious to be captured. He would gladly give himself up, but for the fear that his chief wife, who is at Ava, would in that case be put to death. Mouw-oum-beery, his head

theeaghee or writer, is now here, having come in with his family two days ago. Moun-goon is said, with 500 men, to be at Sitang.

I am happy to report that the troops are healthy. Their discipline and general steadiness of conduct, especially at this place, deserve all praise. I purpose to march upon Sitang on the 30th instant.

I have, &c.
S. W. STEEL, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Martaban Column.

Return of Killed and Wounded at Gongoo on the 18th of January, 1853.

Company's Madras Sappers—2 rank and file, wounded.

Company's 1st European Bengal Fusiliers—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

Company's 1st Madras Fusiliers—2 rank and file, wounded.

Company's 5th M.N. Infantry—1 rank and file, wounded.

Detachment Ramghur Irregular Horse—1 horse, wounded.

Total—1 rank and file, killed; 7 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded.

J. G. NEILL, Major, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Martaban Column.

Memorandum of Ordnance, Ammunition, &c., found in the stockaded town of Beling, on the 28th of January, 1853.

5-pounder iron guns, 1; 4-pounder iron guns, 2; 3-pounder iron guns, 3; 2-pounder iron guns, 1; 1-pounder iron guns, 3; jingals, 24; muskets (flint) old, 500; shot of various sizes, chiefly

jingal balls, 7,000; gunpowder, lbs., 900; boxes of saltpetre, 1; boxes of sulphur, 2; barrels of saltpetre, 1; barrels of flints (musket), ½; a quantity of lead.

P. ANSTRUTHER, Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the Artillery of the Martaban Column.

Brigadier-General Steel to C. Allen, Esq.

(Extract.)

Camp, near Sitang, February 3, 1853.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Governor General of India in Council, that the force under my command arrived this morning, and encamped near this place. I should have marched in yesterday, the 2nd instant, but the river, at the end of a march of ten miles on the 1st, was too deep to be forded by the commissariat carts, which had therefore to be unloaded, and stores brought over by elephants, obliging me to halt one day.

Moun-goon, the Chief of Sitang, had come into my camp yesterday, under the proclamation. He accompanied our march to this place, and seems disposed in every way to give all the assistance the country can furnish. The people in the villages on the route, since leaving Beling, have remained in their houses with the utmost confidence, showing in various ways their kindly feeling towards the troops. As an instance, jars of cooled water were placed for their use along the road passing through each village. At this place there was a large band of their music playing as we entered, and many other signs of rejoicing were observed. There are no defences whatever to the place. The outline of the strong stockade

of the former war can with difficulty be traced on the small hill which commands the whole position.

The force will continue its advance the day after to-morrow; and I expect to reach Shway-gyeen by the 14th.

His Excellency Commodore G. R. Lambert, R.N., Naval Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Indian Seas, to C. Allen, Esquire, Secretary to the Governor of India.

SIR, *Rangoon, February* 7, 1853.

IN reference to my letter of the 25th ultimo, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Governor-General of India in Council, in consequence of a requisition from Captain Sparks, the Deputy Commissioner in Pegu, for the necessity of occupying Donabew, and dispersing the Burmese force collected in that neighbourhood under Nya-myat-toon, Brigadier Dickinson, the Commandant of this garrison, determined to send a detachment, consisting of 300 men belonging to the 67th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, for that purpose; and I directed Captain Loch, C.B., of Her Majesty's ship Winchester, with the force named No. 1 in the inclosure, to accompany, and act with the military.

The combined force arrived at Donabew on the 2nd of February, and landed without any opposition, where they procured guides and collected information.

On the morning of the 3rd, they advanced in the direction they believed would be the nearest route to the enemy, Captain Loch taking with him, in addition, two 3-pounder field-guns belonging to the Phlegethon. For the first two miles they proceeded through paddy-fields, and then entered a

pathway in a dense jungle, with high trees and thick brush-wood. After a march of 15 miles, they halted for the night, using every precaution by placing pickets, but were disturbed occasionally by the enemy firing musketry and sounding horns.

Early on the following morning they again advanced about five miles, when the path terminated by the bank of a deep and broad nullah or creek, the opposite of which was high and strongly intrenched.

The enemy at once opened a heavy and continuous fire of musketry on the advanced guard of seamen and marines, from breastworks in which they lay concealed, while our men were completely exposed.

In such a narrow pathway, with an impervious jungle on each side, it was impossible to bring up the whole force at once to surround and storm the post; and nearly every man that approached the edge of the creek was shot down.

Repeated but unsuccessful attempts were made by Captain Loch to lead his gallant followers over the creek, and grapple with the enemy, till at last, in one of these daring acts, he received a mortal wound, and was carried to the rear.

The command of the naval force now devolved on Commander Rowley Lambert, who also with his brave companions made two or three determined yet vain attempts to get across to the enemy, in which many valuable lives were lost. The First Lieutenant of his ship was killed: most of his officers were severely wounded. The military force had also suffered considerably both in officers and men. Therefore, reluctantly, though prudently, he deemed it advisable to withdraw his men. The fire of the enemy still continued unabated. To find another passage was utterly impracticable; their position was surrounded by an impenetrable

barrier of trees and brushwood; and the only road open to their retreat was by the one they had advanced.

9. The force was collected, and measures were adopted for retiring. The wounded were numerous, and were conveyed to the boats by the seamen; for many of the dooley-bearers had decamped. To bring away the two field-pieces was impossible, for every spare man was required to carry the wounded. They were consequently spiked, and their carriages destroyed. The enemy kept up a distant fire for several hours after the retreat was commenced; but never dared to approach the rear, which was ably and well supported by the grenadier company of the 67th Regiment.

After twelve hours' fatiguing march the forces reached Donabew. The seamen and marines embarked in their boats, and a steamer was placed at the disposal of the officer in command of the troops, of which he availed himself for the conveyance of his men back to Rangoon.

I herewith inclose a list of the killed and wounded. (No. 2.)

Commander Lambert speaks in the highest terms of all who served with him, and received valuable assistance from Lieutenant Horatio Nelson. He particularly mentions Lieutenants Glover and Bushnell; also Messrs. Hinde and Wilson, mates. These officers, although severely and painfully wounded, endured the fatigue of a long march, encouraging their men, who were nearly exhausted from the heavy burden they had to bear in carrying the wounded.

Captain Loch expired, on board the Phlegethon, about forty hours after he had received his wound.

This officer's character is so well known that it

scarce requires a comment from me; but his having served on two stations under my immediate orders, I may add, that it would be impossible to find a more gallant, intelligent officer, devoted to his profession, which, by his untimely death, has lost one of its highest ornaments.

I have, &c.,
G. R. LAMBERT, Commodore, 1st Class,
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 1.

List of the Naval Force under the command of Captain G. G. Loch, C.B., of Her Majesty's Ship Winchester, in action with the Burmese Force on the 4th of February, 1853.

Her Majesty's Ship Winchester.

Gig—6 seamen; Captain Loch, C.B.; Mr. Slade, Assistant-Surgeon; and an Interpreter;
Launch—20 seamen; 10 marines; Lieutenant Bushnell; Mr. Hinde, Mate; Lieutenant Gill, Royal Marines;
Barge—15 seamen; 5 marines; Lieutenant H. Nelson; Mr. Round, Mate; and an Interpreter;
Pinnace—14 seamen; 5 marines; Mr. Wilson, Mate; Mr. Barnardiston, Midshipman;
1st Cutter—14 seamen; 4 marines; Mr. Lomax, Mate; Mr. Saunders, Assistant-Surgeon;
2nd Cutter—11 seamen; 3 marines; Mr. Bond, Mate; Mr. Robinson, Midshipman;
Landing Party—19 seamen; 9 marines; Mr. Underhill, Master's Assistant.

Total from H.M.S. Winchester...99 seamen, 36 marines, and 14 officers.

Her Majesty's Ship Fox.

Gig—6 seamen; Commander Lambert;
Launch—15 seamen; 6 marines; Lieutenant Kennedy; Mr. Lucas, Midshipman;
Pinnace—15 seamen; 4 marines; Mr. Hudson, Midshipman; Mr. Blackett, Midshipman;
Barge—13 seamen; 4 marines; Mr. Rasen, Midshipman;
2nd Pinnace—11 seamen; 6 marines; Mr. Pocock, Mate; Mr. Craven, Midshipman;

Total from H.M.S. Fox...60 seamen, 20 marines, 8 officers.

Her Majesty's Steam-sloop Sphinx.

2 Paddle-box boats—26 seamen; 6 marines; Lieutenant Glover; Mr. Morphy, Master's Assistant; Mr. Johnson, Assistant-Surgeon.

Winchester—99 seamen, 36 marines, 14 officers;
Fox—60 seamen, 20 marines, 8 officers;
Sphinx—26 seamen, 6 marines, 3 officers;

Total...185 seamen, 62 marines, 25 officers.

Left in charge of boats when the force advanced—18 seamen, 1 officer;
Detached in Fox's boat to Pantano—11 seamen, 2 officers;
Detached in Sphinx's boat to Pantano—13 seamen, 2 officers;

Total...42 seamen, 5 officers.

Total number advanced on the Burmese Force—143 seamen, 62 marines, 20 officers.

J. L. SOUTHEY,
Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 2.

Return of the Killed and Wounded in the Naval Brigade under the command of Captain Granville G. Lock, C.B., in the engagement on the 4th of February, 1853.

Her Majesty's Ship Fox.

Killed.

C. B. D. Kennedy, aged 33, lieutenant, left dead on the field.

George Mills, aged 24, corporal of marines, left dead on the field.

Wounded.

George Mills, aged 28, A.B., dangerously, fractured skull.

Charles Lillywhite, aged 26, coxswain of launch, dangerously, right thigh and cheek.

John Faucet, aged 30, A.B., severely, left shoulder.

James Gale, aged 21, ordinary seaman, slightly, right arm and side.

Henry Deviznols, aged 29, captain of mizen-top, dangerously, right arm, left arm, and side.

James Byrnes, aged 20, ordinary seaman, slightly.

John Lamphire, aged 26, A.B., slightly.

Thomas Percival, aged 23, private marine, severely, left arm.

Charles Hounsom, aged 36, private marine, severely, right breast.

Thomas Stears, aged 24, private marine, severely, left thigh and back.

George Fry, aged 27, private marine, severely, left arm.

Her Majesty's Ship Winchester.

Killed.

John Hockey, aged 27, A.B., left dead on the field.

Barnard Connell, private marine, left dead on the field.

George Stanton, private marine, left dead on the field.

Wounded.

Granville G. Loch, captain R.N., dangerously, in left side of abdomen, wounding intestines, lived forty hours.

J. H. Bushnell, aged 23, lieutenant, severely, hand burnt in firing a rocket.

H. A. Hinde, aged 23, mate, very severely, right arm and left hand.

W. C. F. Wilson, aged 23, mate, very severely, through neck.

Henry Reeves, aged 21, ordinary seaman, slightly, in the head.

David Harris, aged 30, A.B., severely, in left arm.

George Chambers, aged 24, A.B., severely, in left shoulder.

William Lamb, aged 25, A.B., severely, in left lower jaw.

Charles Ashcroft, aged 36, A.B., severely, in left thigh.

Malcolm Gilbraith, aged 32, A.B., slightly, in belly.

Thomas Stobin, aged 23, A.B., severely, in left hip.

John Scott, aged 46, A.B., severely, in face.

Michael Coinsinon, aged 24, A.B., severely, in right arm and side.

Roger Pepperel, aged 26, A.B., severely, in right arm.

Edward Jones, aged 24, A.B., severely, in chest and side.

Thomas Brampton, aged 33, captain of forecastle, severely, in right knee.

John Huxam, aged 21, ordinary seaman, severely, left hip.

Joseph Lillycrap, aged 30, captain of maintop, severely, right knee and right shoulder.
John King, aged 31, A.B., slightly, in left knee.
William Bryant, aged 21, A.B., severely, in right side.
Henry Boys, aged 22, A.B., very severely, neck and jaw.
Michael Harris, aged 22, ordinary seaman, severely, in left arm.
Frederick Wheatley, aged 32, private marine, severely, left wrist and thigh.
Henry Holland, aged 29, serjeant marine, dangerously, left lung, face, and shoulder.
John Banks, aged 21, private marine, severely, left thigh.
George Lock, aged 38, private marine, severely, in left knee.
Timothy Courtney, private marine, slightly, in right cheek.
James Bolton, aged 39, private marine, slightly, in right arm.
William Meeson, aged 25, private marine, severely, in right arm.
William Fulton, aged 22, private marine, severely, through ball of thumb.
George Blanchard, aged 24, private marine, slightly.
George Hobbs, aged 23, private marine, slightly, in left arm.
Henry Jervis, aged 27, private marine, slightly, in chin.
James Collins, aged 22, private marine, severely, in right leg.
John Ayres, private marine, slightly, in ear.
Charles Battlebury, aged 40, private marine, dangerously, left shoulder, ball passing through chest.

John Mew, aged 22, private marine, dangerously, in left lung, ball lodged.

Her Majesty's Steam-sloop Sphinx.

Killed.

Mark Batty, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, left dead on the field.

Wounded.

J. H. Glover, aged 23, lieutenant, severely, in face, ball entered under right eye, passed out at ear.

John Randall, aged 28, stoker, severely, in left hip, behind trochanter.

Edward Chandler, aged 29, boatswain's mate, severely, in right upper arm.

George Palmer, aged 25, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely, scalp wound.

George Warnock, aged 25, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely, in back, ball removed from right side.

HENRY SLADE,
Assistant-Surgeon.

The detachment of the 67th Regiment had five men killed (including Captain Price), and eighteen wounded.

Commodore Lambert to C. Allen, Esquire.

SIR, *Rangoon, February* 13, 1853.

I REQUEST you may be pleased to lay before the Governor-General in Council the enclosed report of the proceedings of the naval force in the Bassein River.

Commander Rennie's conduct has met my entire

approval, in which I am sure his Lordship in Council will concur.

I have, &c.
G. R. LAMBERT, Commodore
First Class, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander J. Rennie, I.N., Commanding the E.I.C. Steam-frigate Zenobia, Senior Naval Officer in the Bassein River, to Commodore Lambert.

(Extract.) *Bassein, February*, 3, 1853.

I HAVE the honour to forward for your Excellency's information a detailed report of my proceedings since assuming charge as Senior Naval Officer in the Bassein River.

I arrived here on the evening of the 19th ultimo, and in conjunction with the officer commanding the garrison, was immediately requested by the Commissioner, Captain Fytche, to furnish a force for the purpose of effecting the important objects as stated in his letter, No. 18, of 1853.

At 8 A.M. of the 21st, accompanied by the Commissioner, I proceeded in the E.I.C. steam-vessel Nemesis, towing the boats of the E.I.C. steam-frigate Zenobia, up the Dugga Creek, for the purpose of driving out the chief at Khyoung Gou.

On reaching the village of Khan Gee Goung at 5 P.M. (some distance above where the Nemesis grounded on a former occasion), we found the depth of water would not permit of our proceeding further in the steam-vessel. I at 8 P.M. therefore left with the boats of the vessels, and reached the enemy's outposts at 2 P.M. of the following day, the 22nd.

On nearing the position the Burmese opened fire on the boats from a stockade on the left bank,

from which they were speedily expelled by a discharge of grape and canister. Cutting our way through the stakes which extended right across the creek, and for some twenty yards in depth, we at once pushed on for the village of Khyoung Gou, about three miles distant.

Having been informed that the chief in command was entrenched behind a breastwork, and had thrown out strong parties in the jungle to intercept our advance, Captain Fytche directed the Kareens who accompanied us to proceed as flankers, whilst he himself led the way in a large war boat.

On our arrival we found the post deserted, and immediately started the natives in pursuit, who came up with the Burmese rear guard, and pressed them so closely that the chief in command had to divest himself of his gilt trappings, even to his inner garments, to facilitate his escape.

The Burmese troops on being driven from Khyoung Gou retreated to Eugma, a large village, sixteen miles inland, nearly equidistant from Donabew and Pantano; and, the natives assuring us that there was a tolerable road all the way, we determined to follow them; accordingly landed one 12-pounder and three 3-pounder guns, and at daylight on the 23rd started off in pursuit.

Our advance-guard, consisting of a large body of natives, was led by the Deputy Commissioner in person, who at 2 P.M. came in collision with a strong party of the enemy headed by a chief on horseback, who, flourishing his dha, gallantly charged down on Captain Fytche, and was mortally wounded by him; upon which his followers, four hundred in number, fled with a loss of five killed and two wounded. We pursued them through Eugma, a village consisting of above three thousand houses, and, finding they

were completely broken, halted for the night, and bivouacked in an open plain.

The Commissioner, at the request of the country people, burned both Eugma and Khyoung Gou, to which latter place we returned on the evening of the 24th, and as we learned that the Burmese force had retreated to the northward for the purpose of joining the Mynghee at Kyouk Khyounz Ko-say, we re-embarked in our boats, and after a fatiguing pull reached the Nemesis at 5 P.M. of the 25th.

On the 26th, we proceeded at daylight in tow of the Nemesis, through the Dugga Creek, back to, and up, the Bassein River, till 5 P.M., when we anchored for the night at Pyagee, and at daylight of the 27th proceeded on to Na Thoung Goung, a large town, and beyond which there was not sufficient water for the steam-vessel: here we obtained information that the Mynghee had broken up from his encampment two days previous and had retired to Lamena, and that the force we had driven from Eugma, amounting to twelve hundred men, had passed on to join him.

The Commissioner having determined on attacking the Mynghee, we started in our boats at 5 A.M. of the 28th, and reached Lamena at 6 P.M. On our arrival, the people, if not hostile, appeared very lukewarm in our cause; and he could obtain no authentic information of the enemy's movements. About 10 P.M., however, Captain Fytche informed me he had received credible intelligence of the Mynghee's force, amounting to from two thousand five hundred to three thousand fighting men, being in a position not more than eight miles off; and that they would not move till after their morning meal: his only fear was that they would escape us, to prevent which he determined to send forward all the native force in whom any

reliance could be placed, who by a forced march, and making a circuit to the right would be enabled to head the Mynghee's troops and to stop their retreat. To give confidence to these natives, and ensure his directions being followed out, he was desirous of having an European officer to accompany them; and, as this officer might be placed in a critical position should he be deserted, it was requisite that he should possess coolness and judgment, and I was glad to find in Mr. Baker, the chief officer of the Nemesis (who volunteered), the requisite qualifications: accordingly he left, accompanied by the Commissioner's Sheristadar, at 3·30, on the 29th; and, to allow him time to reach his post, we waited until 7 A.M., before moving from Lamena, which we did with all our Europeans and the four small guns—the latter, with the ammunition, drawn by bullocks.

On arriving at the spot indicated as the Mynghee's position, we discovered that he had moved at 2 A.M., instead of sunrise, as we had been led to believe, and was then encamped at a position eight miles in advance of us.

The men being much knocked up by a march of about 12 miles, in the heat of the day, and as our native force, who had rejoined us here, had failed in the object for which they had been sent forward, we determined to encamp where we were, and sent out scouts to watch the enemy's movements, by whom we were informed that the Mynghee was apparently unconscious of our approach, and that he certainly would not move before sunrise.

Captain Fytche was resolved on getting in front of the enemy's position, which we effected by a circuitous movement on his right flank, having left our ground at 1 A.M., and marched till 5 A.M., when we discovered his encamping ground, and

took up a position half a mile in front, on the road by which he would have to advance.

At daybreak, the enemy commenced their march, and were overheard by Captain Fytche, who had ridden down close to their advanced column, rejoicing in the idea of cutting up Mungwa, and his dacoits, for whom they had mistaken us. It was just sunrise as their advanced guard, consisting of eight hundred armed men, approached our position, and as our guns were partially hidden from their view, and our small party, consisting of but eighty blue jackets, were kneeling down, and almost concealed by the moving mist, they came on shouting and yelling to within two hundred yards, when they opened a well directed fire of musketry upon us: two of our party were hit, and, the enemy being within good range of our guns, we returned their fire with a general discharge of grape and canister, which effectually stopped their advance, and, on receiving a second discharge, they broke and fled, a confused rabble; forty-eight dead bodies proved the effect of our fire; and fifty prisoners, amongst whom were his two sons, the ardour of our pursuit, which we continued till 7 A.M., when we reached a jungle totally impenetrable to an European.

The object of the expedition having been thus crowned with the most complete success, we returned to Lamena the same evening, having accomplished a march of upwards of thirty miles, since 1 A.M. The following day we returned to the Nemesis, at Nathaung-goung, where, at the Commissioner's request we remained the following day, and leaving on the 2nd in tow of the steam-vessel, arrived at Bassein, at noon, on the 3rd of February.

The successful result of the expedition, I need not observe, is entirely attributable to the excel-

lent arrangements made by the Commissioner Captain Fytche, to whose opinion I always deferred, and who set us a gallant example by being ever in advance.

I have also the utmost pleasure in bringing to your Excellency's notice the conduct of every officer and man comprising our small band, more particularly Captain Goodwin, of the E.I.C. steam-vessel Nemesis, who ably seconded me; Lieut. Aylesbury, I.N., who commanded the small armed party; Lieut. G. Rennie Manderson, of the Bengal Artillery, of whose volunteered services I gladly availed myself, and put him in charge of the guns; and of Mr. Arthur Baker, first officer of the Nemesis, who most efficiently assisted in moving our Artillery, and who, from his letter to my address (a copy of which I beg to forward), was, whilst in advance with the native force, in a trying and critical position.

Enclosed, I have the honour to forward a nominal roll of officers and men under my command, composing the expedition, also a detail of Ordnance captured by the force.

A. Baker, Esquire, to Commander J. Rennie, I.N., commanding the E.I.C. Steam-frigate, Zenobia, to Senior Officer, Bassein.

H.C. Steamer Nemesis, Bassein River,
SIR, *February* 1, 1853.

AGREEABLY to your request, I started from the village of Se Whyat Kua, at 3 A.M., on Saturday, the 29th of January, accompanied by 300 natives and an interpreter, amongst them there were 130 muskets and the rest dha and spearmen.

When about half way to the place of rendezvous my party was fired at from a small belt of jungle

which I thought (and the natives agreed with me) was a signal to the Mynghee that a party was approaching him.

On my arrival at the place appointed, which was about 9 A.M., I observed several horsemen, to whom I immediately gave chase, but they, unfortunately, were too swift, and soon got out of sight. I then crossed the plain to a village, and there received information that the men I saw were stragglers from the Mynghee's advanced guard, which had passed an hour before. On hearing this, I immediately sent out scouts, who brought me information that the above party were quietly eating about 4 miles off, and that the main body were advancing in great numbers. I then placed the rocket gun that I had with me in the road, and having distributed the musket men among the bushes, awaited their coming. I had not waited long before I observed a large mass of men advancing me, in numbers, as far as I could judge, fully 4000. Having allowed them to advance sufficiently near, I discharged three rockets in succession, which caused them all to halt and sit down, with the exception of a party of horse and musket men: these made towards the men I had placed as skirmishers. About this time, on looking round, I discovered that only about 40 of my men had remained by me, the rest having deserted; considering my force altogether unequal to the one opposed, my only plan was to retreat from the place I had occupied in their front, and fall back on the jungle in the rear, from which I directed my course towards your party with my few remaining followers.

I have, &c.,

A. BAKER,

1st Officer of the E.I.C. Steamer, Nemesis.

Return of Ordnance captured in the Expedition against the Mynghee.

Garrison 6-pounder,	4	in number.
Do. 3-pounder,	2	„
Jingals, iron, large,	1	„
Muskets - -	300	„

And a great quantity of dhas and spears, which were given to the natives who accompanied the expedition.

List of Wounded, &c., in the Expedition against the Mynghee.

Lieutenant Aylesbury, I.N., of the E.I.C. steam-frigate Zenobia, a contusion.

Serjeant Neville, Bombay Artillery, severely burned.

One seaman of the Zenobia, and one seaman of the Nemesis, slightly wounded, and a number of the natives whose names I have not been able to obtain.

J. RENNIE, Commander.

Nominal Roll of Officers and List of Men of the E.I.C. Steam-frigate Zenobia, employed in an Expedition on the Bassein River and Creeks, between the 21st of January and the 3rd of February, 1853.

Gig—Commander Rennie; Mr. Dowell, midshipman; 6 seamen.

Pinnace—12-pounder; Mr. Wood, mate; Mr. McEvoy, warrant officer; 13 seamen.

Port paddle-box boat—12-pounder; Lieutenant Aylesbury; Assistant-Surgeon Crawford; 14 seamen; 2 artillerymen; 2 natives.

Starboard paddle-box boat—12-pounder; Lieutenant Manderson*; Mr. Eckley,† midshipman; 6 seamen; 3 artillerymen; 10 natives.

Cutter—3-pounder; Mr. Channon,† midshipman; 13 seamen.

Total—1 commander; 2 lieutenants; 1 assistant-surgeon; 1 mate; 3 midshipmen; 1 warrant officer; 52 seamen; 5 artillerymen; 12 natives.

J. RENNIE, Commander.

R. Goodwin, Esq., to Commander J. Rennie, I.N.,

SIR

I HAVE the honour to forward a list herewith of the officers and men belonging to the vessel under my command, serving in the late expedition against the Mynghee.

In the first one at Eugma.

Mr. Arthur Baker, 1st officer, in charge of the starboard paddle-box boat, with 11 Europeans, and Mr. Ivory, carpenter, volunteer.

Mr. William Warrington, 3rd officer, in charge of the port paddle-box boat, with 10 Europeans.

Mr. Diego Dias, midshipman, in charge of 1st cutter, with 5 Europeans and 4 Seedies, accompanied by Mr. William Stevenson, surgeon. I myself accompanied Deputy Commissioner Fytche in the native war boat, with 1 European.

* Of the Bengal Artillery, who volunteered his services.

† These two officers belong to the Bengal Service, and were received on board at Rangoon for passage to join the surveying vessels Krishna and Spy, and, having no midshipmen, I availed myself of their services.

In the second at Eugma.

Mr. Arthur Baker, 1st officer, in charge of starboard paddle-box boat, with 11 Europeans, and Mr. Arthur Farquhar, clerk in charge, volunteer.

Mr. Henry John Jane, 2nd officer, in charge of port paddle-box boat, with 10 Europeans, and Mr. Ivory, carpenter, volunteer.

Mr. Diego Dias, midshipman, in charge of 1st cutter, with 5 Europeans and 4 Seedies, accompanied by Mr. William Stevenson, surgeon.

I have, &c,

R. GOODWIN,

E.I.C. Steamer Nemesis.

Buckingham-Palace, April 1, 1853.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Prince di Carini, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver a letter from the Duke of Parma, terminating his functions as His Royal Highness's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court;

And Monsieur de Isturiz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Her Catholick Majesty, to deliver his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Royal Highness the Duke of Parma:

To which they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Cornwall, Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Master of the Horse's Office, April 2, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Edmund Phipps, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Crofton.

Foreign-Office, April 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Bogle as Consul in Jamaica, for the Republic of Guatemala.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Algernon Frederick Greville, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

David Anderson Blane, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March 1853.

Royal Berks Militia.

John Mahon Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

James Holbert Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Ranelagh John George Thomson, Esq., to be Captain, vice Ogle, superseded. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Richard Hill Webster, Esq., to be Captain, vice Rickford, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

Thomas Chaloner Bisse Challoner, Esq., formerly Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the 4th Royal Surrey Light Infantry Regiment, Local Militia. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Michael Dickment to be Captain. Dated 30th March, 1853.

James Michael Hankin Turvin, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Hippisley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Blagrave, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of APRIL 7, 1853.

Buckingham-Palace, April 7, 1853.

THIS Day, at ten minutes after one o'clock, the Queen was happily delivered of a Prince. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, several Lords

of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bedchamber, being present.

This great and important news was made known to the Town by the firing of the Park and Tower Guns, and the Privy Council being assembled as soon as possible thereupon, at the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, it was ordered, that a form of Thanksgiving for the Queen's safe delivery of a Prince be prepared by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used in all churches and chapels throughout England and Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday the 10th day of April, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers shall receive the same.

Her Majesty and the infant Prince are, God be praised, both doing well.

At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 7th day of *April*, 1853.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

It is this day ordered by their Lordships, that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Prince; and that such Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday the 10th day of this instant April, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers of such churches and chapels shall receive the same:

And it is hereby further ordered, that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent

number of copies of the said Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving, that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in the several churches and chapels in England and Wales, and of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 7th day of *April*, 1853,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

It is this day ordered by their Lordships, that every Minister and Preacher, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland as those of the Episcopal Communion, protected and allowed by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Anne, intituled "An Act to prevent the disturbing "those of the Episcopal Communion in that part of "Great Britain called Scotland, in the exercise "of their religious worship, and in the use of the "Liturgy of the Church of England; and for "repealing the Act, passed in the Parliament of "Scotland, intituled 'An Act against irregular "Baptisms and Marriages,'" do, at some time during the exercise of Divine Service in their churches, congregations, or assemblies, on Sunday the 10th day of this instant April, or on the Sunday after the Ministers or Preachers of such churches, congregations, or assemblies, respectively, shall be enabled so to do, put up Prayers and Thanksgivings to Almighty God for Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Prince.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 8, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Scott Nasmyth Stokes, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

Authorizing the sale of certain property, formerly belonging to the prebend of Lafford or New Sleaford, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), for the discontinuance of burials—

In the parishes of Saint Margaret, Lothbury, Saint Christopher-le-Stocks, and Saint Bartholomew Exchange, and Saint Bartholomew The Great, in the city of London;

In the parishes of Saint Edmund the King, with Saint Nicholas Acons, Allhallows the Great and Allhallows the Less, and Saint Lawrence Jewry, and Saint Magdalen, in the city of London;

In the churchyard of Saint Mary Haggerston, in the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch;

should be taken into consideration by a committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Thursday, the 5th day of May next.

Whitehall, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to order a writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for summoning the Right Honourable George Stevens Byng (commonly called Viscount Enfield), to the House of Peers, by the style and title of Baron Strafford, of Harmondsworth, in the county of Middlesex.

Whitehall, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Granville William Sutherland Leveson Gower,

Esquire (commonly called Marquess of Stafford), to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Cromarty, in the room of Roderick MacLeod, Esquire, deceased.

Whitehall, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Reeve, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar of the Privy Council, under the provisions and as regards the purposes of the Act of the 3rd and 4th William the Fourth, cap. 41, "for the better administration of justice in Her Majesty's Privy Council."

Downing-Street, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General the Honourable George Cathcart, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the settling and adjustment of the affairs of the territories in Southern Africa, adjacent or contiguous to the eastern and north-eastern frontier of that colony, save and except the territories of the Orange River Sovereignty; and Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., and Charles Mostyn Owen, Esq., to be Assistants to the High Commissioner.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the settling and adjustment of the affairs of the aforesaid territories of the Orange River Sovereignty.

Foreign-Office, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albert Strekeisen as Vice-Consul in London for the Swiss Confederation.

St. James's-Palace, March 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Topham, Esq., to be Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Sir James Tyler, retired.

St. James's-Palace, April 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint James Peters, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Topham, promoted.

War-Office, 8th April, 1853.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major John Daniel Dyson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Arthur, who retires. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Captain Edwards Dyson to be Major, by purchase, vice John Daniel Dyson. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Frank Chaplin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edwards Dyson. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Cornet James Swinburne, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chaplin. Dated 8th April, 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, Serjeant-Major Henry Kauntze to be Quartermaster, vice Gilleland, appointed Cornet and Adjutant 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st April, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Henry Spencer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tolcher, who retires. Dated 8th April, 1853.

7th Foot, Lieutenant George Rashleigh Edgell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wynn, promoted in the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Edward Barker Prescott, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edgell. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Ensign James Molesworth, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wardlaw, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 25th March, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 8th April, 1853.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Herbert George Bowden to be Captain, without purchase, vice Johnston, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Colvill Jones to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bowden, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 15th March, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Ensign John Burke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jones. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Ensign Bonar Millett Deane, from the 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Burke. Dated 15th March, 1853.

23rd Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Clarke Jervoise to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart., who retires. Dated 8th April, 1853.

36th Foot, Ensign William Tyler Stuart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Morgan, deceased. Dated 3rd March, 1853.

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51*st Foot*, Ensign Frederick Edward Medhurst to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Westropp, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1853.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles FitzRoy Barnett, from 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Le Pelley, who exchanges. Dated 8th April, 1853.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Michael Tighe, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Duncan, deceased. Dated 13th March, 1853.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Martin Francis Kirwan, from half-pay, 62nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Trevor, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Ensign Monteford Spread Morgan, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kirwan, who retires. Dated 8th April, 1853.

64*th Foot*, Schoolmaster-Serjeant Louis D'Acosta to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tuke, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1853.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Le Pelley, from 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barnett, who exchanges. Dated 8th April, 1853.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant George Bodle, to be Paymaster, vice Hunt, deceased. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Ensign Erasmus Borrowes to be Adjutant, vice Bodle, appointed Paymaster. Dated 8th April, 1853.

84*th Foot*, Captain Henry Frederick Saunders, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Halfhide, who exchanges. Dated 8th April, 1853.

87*th Foot*, First Lieutenant, Edward W. Johnson Fulcher to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herring, who retires. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Second Lieutenant, Charles Edmund Goddard, to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fulcher. Dated 8th April, 1853.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Biggs to be Captain, without purchase, vice McCaskill, who retires upon full pay. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Ensign Richard Francis Holmes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Biggs. Dated 8th April, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Lieutenant Richard Raphael Meade, of the 94th Foot, as Adjutant, has been ante-dated to 23rd July, 1852.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1853.

The following promotions, dated the 2nd instant, consequent on the death, on the 1st instant, of Admiral of the White Sir Thomas Livingstone, Bart., have this day taken place.

Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Dundonald, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral of the Red the Right Honourable Lord William Fitzroy, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir John Louis, Bart., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Granville George Lord Radstock, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Henry Hope, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Charles Sotheby to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue David Price to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain George Frederick Rich to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Duke of Cornwall's Rangers Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Frederick Hill Alms, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 28th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

The Right Honourable Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

The Right Honourable William Bingham, Lord Ashburton, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

The Honourable James Kenneth Howard to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Sir Archibald Keppel Macdonald, Baronet, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

William Henry Walter Scott, Earl of Dalkeith, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1853.

Robert Keith Pringle, Esq., of Broadmeadows, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own 1st Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

George Tennant, Esq., late Major in Her Majesty's 85th Regiment, to be Major, vice Talbot, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1853.
Ensign Walter Vernon Herford to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1852.

King's Own 3rd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Colonel Charles Bagot, late of the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 5th April, 1853.
George John Wood, Doctor of Medicine, to be Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1853.
Samuel Mayer Turner, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Ralph Henry Philipson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.
William Adamson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

Major Sir Thomas George Skipwith, Bart., of the 1st Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Regiment. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wise to be Major in the 1st Regiment, vice Granville, changed to the 2nd Regiment. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Henry William Burgess, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Richard Dyneley Chamberlain, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

Frederick William Thompson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1853.

Richard Edward Davies, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Ferrars Compton Clarges Loftus, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dunhill, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1853.

Cockcroft Sutcliffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1853.

Henry Neville Cotton Thurston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1853.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

The Right Honourable Lord Beaumont to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Fraser Grove to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Edward Peach William Miles, Gentleman, to be Cornet. Dated 26th March, 1853.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 5th day of January, 1853, amounted to the sum of two million four hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-nine pounds six shillings and three pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and four thousand three hundred and eighty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million four hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-nine pounds six shillings and three pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of

April, 1853, and the 5th day of July, 1853, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the reduction of the National Debt	604,389	16	6
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	2,415	16	4
	£606,805	12	10

National Debt Office, April 4, 1853.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 12, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 11, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness Prince Albert will, by the desire of Her Majesty, hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Wednesday, the 20th instant.
Wednesday, the 27th instant.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered equivalent to presentations to the Queen.

Addresses to the Queen may either be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Secretary of State for the Home Department, or may be reserved until Her Majesty shall hold a Levee.

Regulations to be observed at the Levees at St. James's-Palace.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend the Levees, at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous* to each Levee, in order that they may be submitted for approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1*st* day of *April*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth

years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An "Act for the more easy recovery of small debts "and demands in England," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts, and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said Act, in each of such districts; and from time to time to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places, the County Court should be holden in each district.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly.

And whereas it hath been represented that it would be to the advantage of the public if the following alteration were made in certain of the districts of the courts, as specified or set forth in the aforesaid Order;

Her Majesty having taken the premises into consideration is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the parish of Northaw, now in the district of the County Court of Hertfordshire,

holden at Saint Albans, shall be in the district of the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Barnet.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For the application of a share of the proceeds of certain estates, formerly belonging to the prebend of Sawley, in the cathedral church of Lichfield, in aid of the fabric fund of the said cathedral church.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be called "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Wednesbury Heath."

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Martis, 12° *die Aprilis*, 1853.

Resolved, 1. "That the Capital Trading Stock of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, (trading to the

South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery,) which is called and known by the name of South Sea Stock; The Capital Stocks of the £3 per Centum Annuities, called and known by the name of the Old South Sea Annuities, and by the name of the New South Sea Annuities: The Capital Stock of the £3 per Centum Annuities (created by an Act passed in the twelfth year of King George the First, intituled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of £1,000,000, to be raised by way of Lottery'), called and known by the name of the Bank Annuities 1726: and the Capital Stock of the £3 per Centum Annuities (created by an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of King George the Second, intituled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of £2,100,000, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament'), called and known by the name of the £3 per Centum Annuities 1751, shall be paid off and redeemed."

2. "That every person, body politic and corporate, who now is, or hereafter may be, interested in the Capital Stocks of any of the said £3 per Centum Annuities, who shall, in manner hereinafter directed, give notice at any time on or before Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1853, of his assent to receive other Government Securities in lieu and in place of the said Capital Stocks of the said Annuities, instead of being paid in money, shall, at the option of the said parties, receive for every £100 thereof, £82 10s. in a New Stock of Three-and-a-Half per Centum Annuities, which said Annuities shall be paid at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, until the 5th day of January, 1894, from and after which day the said Annuities shall be subject to redemption by Parliament; or for every £100 of the said Capital Stocks of

Annuities the sum of £110 in a New Stock of Two-and-a-half per Centum Annuities, which said Annuities shall be paid at the rate of £2 10s. per centum per annum, until the 5th day of January, 1894, from and after which day the said Annuities shall be subject to redemption by Parliament; or for every sum of £100 of the Capital Stocks of the said £3 per Centum Annuities, an Exchequer Bond for the like amount, payable to bearer, and carrying interest at the rate of £2 15s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in every year, until the 1st day of September in a year to be named in such bond, and not later than 1st September, 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth £2 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly in like manner, until and including the 1st of September, 1894, and thereafter to be subject to redemption at par, at the option of the holder, or at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as shall be named in such bond."

3. "That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised and empowered to fix the number of years during which the interest of £2 15s. per Centum shall be payable on such Bond, subject to the limitation of the foregoing Resolution; and likewise to determine whether such Bond, after the 1st of September, 1894, shall be redeemable at their option only, or shall also be redeemable at the option of the holder; and that the said Commissioners shall give notice in the London Gazette of what they shall determine in these respects as soon as may be after the passing of any Act in pursuance of these Resolutions."

4. "That the dividends and interest payable on such New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, on such New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, and on such

Exchequer Bonds, shall be charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

5. "That the dividends now payable by law on 5 July and 5 January in every year on the said Capital Trading Stock and on the said Capital Stock of New South Sea Annuities, Annuities 1726, and Annuities 1751, shall continue payable until the 5 January, 1854, inclusive, and no longer.

"That the dividends now payable by law on 10 October and 5 April in every year on the said Capital Stock of Old South Sea Annuities shall continue payable until 5 April, 1854, inclusive, and no longer."

6. "That if the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery, shall at any time on or before Friday the 1st day of July, signify to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury their assent to commute and exchange the said Capital Trading Stock, or any part thereof, into any one or more of the said New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, the said Corporation shall be permitted to make such commutation and exchange upon the same terms, and subject to the like conditions, as are granted to the person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, interested in, or entitled to, the Capital Stock of £3 per Centum Annuities now proposed to be paid off and redeemed."

7. "That all and every person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, possessed of any part of the said £3 per Centum Annuities, and who shall desire to signify his, her, or their assent to receive the said New £3 10s. per Centum An-

nuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds in lieu thereof, shall on or before the 3rd day of June, 1853, but within the usual hours of transacting business at the Bank of England, or at the South Sea House, by themselves or some agent or agents for that purpose duly authorised, signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas, as the case may be, such assent in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, or the hand or hands of his her or their agent or agents, together with the amount of his, her, or their respective share or shares in the said £3 per Centum Annuities, and which said assent shall be entered in a book or books to be opened and kept by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and by the said Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas, for that purpose; and in case of any transfer of such share or shares of such Annuities, or any part or parts thereof, after such assent, the part or parts of such Annuities so transferred shall be entered in the said book or books separately from the said £3 per Centum Annuities, in respect of which no such assent shall be signified, and every such person or persons so assenting, or his, her, or their assigns, or the executors or administrators of such assigns, under any such transfer, shall be entitled for every £100 Capital Stock of the said £3 per Centum Annuities to £82 10s. of the Capital Stock of New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, or to £110 of the Capital Stock of the New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or to an Exchequer Bond of £100, bearing interest as aforesaid: Provided always, that if any person or persons holding any such £3 per Centum An-

nuities, shall not be within the limits of the United Kingdom at any time between the 8th day of April and the 3rd day of June, 1853, both inclusive, but shall be in any other part of Europe, it shall be lawful for such person or persons to signify such assent at any time before the 30th day of July, 1853; and if any such person or persons shall not at any time between the 8th day of April, 1853, and the 30th day of July, 1853, be within any part of Europe, it shall be lawful for him, her, or them to signify such assent at any time before the 1st day of February, 1854, such person or persons proving to the satisfaction of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, or to the Governor of the South Sea Company, his, her, or their absence from the United Kingdom, or out of Europe, as above specified, and that his, her, or their share or shares of such £3 per Centum Annuities stood in his, her, or their name or names respectively, or in the name or names of any one or more trustee or trustees, on his, her, or their behalf, in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or Governor and Company of Merchant Traders to the South Seas, on the 3rd day of June, 1853: Provided also, That such person or persons so absent from the United Kingdom, or out of Europe, shall signify such his, her, or their assent, within ten days after his, her, or their return to the United Kingdom."

8. "That provision shall be made for paying off such proprietor or proprietors of any of the said Capital Trading Stock or Capital Stocks of Annuities before mentioned, as shall not signify his assent to accept and receive New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, or New £2. 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, in lieu thereof."

9. "That every person or persons, body politic

or corporate, who now is, or hereafter may be, interested in or entitled to any part of the Capital Stock of the Consolidated £3 per Centum Annuities, or of the Capital Stock of the Reduced £3 per Centum Annuities, payable at the Bank of England, or at the Bank of Ireland, and who shall at any time after the passing of an Act in pursuance of these Resolutions, and before the 10th day of October, 1853, signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, by an entry to be made in books to be opened for such purpose, his desire to commute and exchange any or all of the said Annuities to which he may be entitled, into any one or more of the said New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, shall be permitted to make such commutation and exchange upon the same terms and subject to the like conditions as are granted to the person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, interested in or entitled to the Capital Stocks of £3 per Centum Annuities proposed to be paid off and redeemed as aforesaid."

10 "That nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the commutation of the said Consolidated £3 per Centum Annuities, or the said Reduced £3 per Centum Annuities, into the said New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, after the amount entered for commutation into such New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities in the said books of the Bank of England, and Bank of Ireland, shall have reached the sum of Thirty Millions; and that the power of commutation of the said £3 per Centum Stocks shall thereafter be limited to the two other options hereinbefore given; that is to say: the option of exchange for £3 10s. per

Centum Annuities, and the option of exchange for Exchequer Bonds."

11. "That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised and empowered to issue at any time between the 5th of April, 1853, and the 5th of April, 1854, Exchequer Bonds, payable to bearer, upon the like terms and conditions as hereinbefore described, and after public notice in the London Gazette, from time to time to sell such Exchequer Bonds, or any part thereof, and to apply the proceeds in redeeming any part of the Capital Trading Stock or Capital Stock of Annuities now proposed to be paid off and redeemed, or in purchasing and cancelling any Exchequer Bills, or in exchanging such Bonds for Exchequer Bills, upon such terms as the said Commissioners shall think proper, or in purchasing and cancelling any of the Consolidated £3 per centum Annuities, or Reduced £3 per Centum Annuities, payable at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Ireland, as the case may be."

12. "That the interest on such Exchequer Bonds shall be charged and chargeable on the said Consolidated Fund."

13. "That no amount of such Exchequer Bonds shall be issued exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirty Millions."

14. "That it shall be lawful for the Accountant-General of the Courts of Chancery in England and Ireland respectively, and for the Accountant in Bankruptcy in England, at any time before the 3rd day of June, 1853, to signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery,

on behalf of any suitor or suitors, or others interested in any such £3 per Centum Annuities hereinbefore referred to as are proposed to be paid off and redeemed, standing in the names of such Accountants-General and Accountant respectively, their assent to accept and receive shares in the said New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, or New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, in lieu of all such £3 per Centum Annuities standing in their names respectively; and the said Accountants-General and Accountant respectively shall be fully indemnified against all actions, suits, and proceedings for and in respect of any action, matter, or thing done by them respectively in pursuance thereof."

15. "That all executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees interested in or entitled to any part of the said Capital, Trading Stock, or of the Capital Stock of the Old South Sea £3 per Centum Annuities, of the New South Sea £3 per Centum Annuities, of the £3 per Centum Annuities created by the Act 12th George the First, of the £3 per Centum Annuities created by the Act 24th George the Second, of the Consolidated £3 per Centum Bank Annuities, and of the Reduced £3 per Centum Bank Annuities, whether payable at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Ireland, as the case may be, who shall signify their desire to convert the Annuities to which they may be respectively interested into any of the New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, shall be indemnified."

Resolutions *agreed to.*

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do give Notice, in the manner required by the Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Ma-

jesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of two millions one hundred thousand pounds, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament," that the Capital Stock of the said Annuities will be paid off and redeemed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do give Notice to the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, trading to the South Seas and to other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery, that the Capital Trading Stock of the said Corporation, and the Capital Stocks of Old South Sea Annuities and New South Sea Annuities will be paid off and redeemed.

I do hereby give notice accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act passed in the 24th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of two millions one hundred thousand pounds, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund redeemable by Parliament, that the Capital Stock of the said Annuities will be paid off and redeemed in the manner specified in the foregoing resolutions.

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE, Speaker.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant George Wentworth Forbes to be Captain, vice H. D. Erskine, deceased.

First Lieutenant Edmund Charles Domville to be Adjutant, vice Forbes, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard John Hardy Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice Forbes.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Richards Lloyd to be First Lieutenant, vice R. F. Tucker, placed on half-pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

David Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Gwynet Tyler, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1853.

William Buck, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain George Rushout, M.P., late of Her Majesty's 1st Regiment of Life Guards, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Scudamore, retired. Dated 1st March, 1853.

Ensign Robert Rickards promoted to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1853.

Thomas Lloyd, Gent., late of Her Majesty's 87th Regiment of Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1853.

Thomas Griffith Peyton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Thomas Dunne, junr., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1853.

Richard Sneyd Cox, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1853.

John Harward Griffiths, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1853.

William Hutcheson Collins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1853.

Edward Cludde Cockburn, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rickards, promoted to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1853.

George Kemp Chatfield, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Linton, retired. Dated 11th March, 1853.

Michael Biddulph, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

The Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Major Thomas Peers Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Septimus Alphonso Frederico Cary, Esq., late Captain in the 83rd Regiment of Foot, to serve as Adjutant with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Digby Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Peel. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Edmund Willett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crosse. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captains.

Captain Robert Grange, Retired List Bengal Army. Dated 10th October, 1852.

Captain Charles Craven, late Captain 2nd Royal Dragoons. Dated 10th October, 1852.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Augustus Goldsmid, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Swinburne Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Captain. Dated 5th April, 1853.

George Henry Bengough, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Swinburne Fitzhardinge Berkeley, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1853.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Gardner Cornwall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Davis to be Captain, vice Emery, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1853.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Pleydell Mansel to be Lieutenant, vice Seymel, retired. Dated 7th April, 1853.

Cornet Morton Grove Mansel to be Lieutenant, vice Bridge, retired. Dated 7th April, 1853.

Benjamin Pearkes Gundry, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia.

Lieutenant Luke Henry Hansard to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1853.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia.

Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1853.

4th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Richard Phibbs, Esq. (late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Major. Dated 28th March, 1853.

John Southcote Mansergh, Esq. (late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Thomas Robbins, Esq. (late of the 5th Dragoon Guards), to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

George Lloyd Robson, Esq. (late of the 5th Dragoon Guards), to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

John Orred, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

David Ainsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

William Robertson Sandbach, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

Thomas Bourne, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

William Walter Trafford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Henry Charles Adolphus, Clarke, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Archibald William Clarke, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

William Gray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Henry Blundell Hollinshead Blundell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

William Pemberton Hesketh, Esq. (late Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Henry Myers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Robert Kershaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Augustus William Smethurst, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Lawrence Heyworth, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853.

Richard Watt, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853.

Thomas Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Thomas Heywood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.

William Honner Fitz-Patrick, Gent. (late Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Surgeon. Dated 31st March, 1853.

5th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Frederic Brandreth, Esq. (late Lieutenant-Colonel Scots Fusilier Guards), to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1853.

John Towneley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

Lancashire Hussars.

Adolphus Moubert, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hawarden Gillibrand Fazakerley, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers.

And whereas a communication is about to be established, by Canadian packet-boats, between British North America and the United Kingdom.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power and authority vested in us by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct:—

First. That all letters, printed newspapers, printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the colonial Legislatures, printed books, and all other packets whatsoever, sent by the post between the United Kingdom and British North America, the sea conveyance of which shall be by Canadian packet-boat, direct or viâ the United States, shall be charged and chargeable with precisely the same rates

of postage as if the sea conveyance thereof were by British packet-boat, direct or viâ the United States; and that all printed newspapers and other printed papers, that would pass free of postage if sent by British packet-boat, shall and may be forwarded free of postage by any Canadian packet-boat.

Secondly. That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster-General from time to time to account for, and pay over to the Colonial Government, or proper authorities in the province of Canada, for the sea and colonial inland conveyance of any letters, printed newspapers, printed votes and proceedings of Parliament and of the Colonial Legislatures, printed books, and other packets, transmitted between the United Kingdom and British North America, by Canadian packet-boat, direct or viâ the United States, so much of the respective rates of postage so to be charged and chargeable thereon, as the Postmaster-General, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time think fit.

And we direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by any Treasury Warrants which have been issued under the same, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intuled "An Act for the management of the Post-office;" and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we direct, that the expression "British packet-boat," when used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the meaning by the Interpretation Clause of the Act of the 1st of Vic., c. 36, given to the terms "packet boats" and "Post-office

packets;" and that the expression "Canadian packet-boat" used in this Warrant shall include vessels employed by or under the Colonial Government of Canada, for the conveyance of letters and packets between any part of British North America and the United Kingdom, direct or viâ the United States, and also vessels for the conveyance of post letters under contract with such Colonial Government; and that all the other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be considered to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 8th day of April, 1853.

Alfred Hervey.
John Sadleir.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 15, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the law of copy-"right," it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any port in the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book, first composed, or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An "Act to regulate the trade of the British pos-"sessions abroad," books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to

be imported into the British possessions abroad: And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the pro-"tection in the colonies of works entitled to "copyright in the United Kingdom;" it is enacted, that in case the legislature, or proper legislative authorities, in any British possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possession, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same, in the proper manner, to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council, declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts, and hereinbefore recited, and any prohibitions contained in the said Acts, or any other Acts, against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books, first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards such colony; and thereupon such Act or Ordinance shall come into operation except so far as may be otherwise provided therein, or may be otherwise directed by such Order in Council: And whereas an Ordinance has been passed by the Legislature of the Island

of Mauritius, No. 24, of 1851, "for securing in "this Colony the rights on works entitled to "copyright in the United Kingdom," whereby provision is made for protecting the rights of British authors in the said island:

And whereas Her Majesty hath expressed Her royal approval of the said Ordinance:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the Act hereinbefore lastly recited, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that so long as the said Ordinance shall remain and continue in force within the said island, all prohibitions in either of the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained, against the importing into the said island, or against the selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing therein, foreign reprints of books, first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards the said island.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order (with reference to the representations made by one of Her Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State, as set forth in this Gazette)—

That burials in the grounds attached to the parish church of Saint Mary, Islington, commonly called "The Old and New Grounds," and in the ground attached to the Chapel of Ease, in the Holloway Road, commonly called "The Chapel of Ease burial ground;"

And also in the grounds attached to the parish of Saint George, Bloomsbury;

be discontinued from and after the 21st of April instant with certain exceptions as to ground which has not yet been used, and the right of interment in private vaults.

Crown-Office, April 14, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lancaster.

Thomas Greene, of Whittington-Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of Robert Baynes Armstrong, Esq., whose election has been adjudged void.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

John Yeend Bedford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Robert Sheffield, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

Cary Charles Elwes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

Rowland Winn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

Henry Hickman Bacon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

John Lewis Fytche, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

George Nevill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

Robert Everard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

William David Field, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1852.

Robert Thomas Healey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Right Honourable Arthur Onslow, commonly called Viscount Cranley, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Regular Militia.

Robert Honywood, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Charles Henry Knox, Esq., Major, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Williams Henry Betts, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Stratton Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1853.

Royal South Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Capel Augustus Curwood to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Stratton Fitzhardinge Berkeley, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Augustus Richard Forrest, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hobhouse, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward William Ambrose Vaughan to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Lieutenant John Jones to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Major William Davenport Davenport, late Major in Her Majesty's 26th Cameronians, and in the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1*st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

Robert George Hawtayne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rolfe, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 19, 1853.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Altering the boundaries assigned by a previous Order in Council, to the consolidated chapelry of the Oaks Church on Charnwood Forest, in the parish of Newton Linford, in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough.

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Matthew, situate in Carlisle-street, in the district parish of Christchurch, Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, to be called "The District Chapel of Saint Matthew, Saint Marylebone."

Whitehall, April 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting

the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry Holland, of Sandlebridge in the county palatine of Chester, and of Lower Brook-street in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, and one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary; and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign-Office, April 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Michele Tacon, Marquis of Bayamo, to be Consul-General in London for the Duke of Parma.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Foreign-Office, April 19, 1853.

The Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Lord Bloomfield, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Berlin, a copy of an instruction addressed by the Prussian Government to their authorities in the provinces, stating that Passports granted by Foreign Consuls in Foreign States are contrary to the Police Regulations, and are not to be regarded as valid; and directing them to cause the necessary steps to be taken for insuring the strict observance of those regulations in future.

Regulations respecting Passports issued at the Foreign Office to British Subjects.

1. Applications for Foreign Office Passports must be made in writing; and addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the word "Passport" written upon the cover.

2. The fee on the issue of a Passport is 7s. 6d.

3. Foreign Office Passports are granted only to British subjects; including in that description foreigners who have been naturalized by Act of Parliament, or by Certificates of Naturalization granted before the 24th day of August, 1850: in this latter case, the party is described in the Passport as a "Naturalized British subject."

4. Passports are granted between the hours of twelve and four on the day following that on which the application for the Passport has been received at the Foreign Office.

5. Passports are granted to persons who are either known to the Secretary of State or recommended to him by some person who is known to him; or upon the written application of any *Banking Firm* established in London or in any other part of the United Kingdom.

6. Passports cannot be sent by the Foreign Office to persons already abroad. Such persons should apply to the nearest British Mission or Consulate.

7. Foreign Office Passports must be countersigned at the Mission, or at some Consulate in England, of the Government of the country which the bearer of the Passport intends to visit.

8. A Foreign Office Passport granted for one journey may be used for any subsequent journey, *if countersigned afresh* by the Ministers or Consuls of the countries which the bearer intends to visit.

Foreign Office, April, 1853.

* The countersignature or *visa* of the Prussian or Sardinian authorities in London is not required.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Hugh Robert Hughes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Douglas Baird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

William Francis Carruthers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

William Elphinstone Malcolm, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Andrew Jardine, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Militia.

Ensign Frederick Stoodley to be Lieutenant, vice De Charms, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1853.

Edward Sawyer, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Perrott, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Francis Digby Legard, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Edmund Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hopkinson, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Benjamin Blaydes Thompson, junior, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Raikes, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Regular Militia.

Frederick Augustus Hardy, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign James Macgregor to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Robert Curteis Stileman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1853.

Henry Stephen Hodges, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Robert George Grey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th April, 1853.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Braidley to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Henry Castle, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Thomas Mapleton Fitzpatrick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1853.

Charles Castle, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1853.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Edward Vesey Bligh to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Withers to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Lieutenant James Thomas Bourne to be Captain. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Knight to be Captain. Dated 15th April, 1853.

Ensign Timothy Bristowe Hughes to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1853.

John Downes Rochfort, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Theophilus Robert Preston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Thomas Pilkington, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Lorenzo Edward Desmond, Gent., to be Ensign (Assistant-Surgeon). Dated 15th April, 1853.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain John Towneley to be Major. Dated 14th April, 1853.

The Artillery Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Sir Duncan Macdougall, late Lieutenant-Colonel 79th Highlanders, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 15th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James George John Templer, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Cornet Morton Grove Mansel, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Colmore Frind Cregoe Colmore, Esq., to be Captain, vice Master, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Hugh Darby Owen, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hawkins, who retires. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Admiralty, 12*th April*, 1853.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

RULES, ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS

For the preservation of Her Majesty's moorings, and for the mooring, anchoring, and placing of all private ships of war, transports, and all other private and merchant ships and vessels, lighters, barges, boats, and other craft whatsoever, in the harbour or haven of Milford, in the county of Pembroke, for the purpose of insuring free and safe ingress, egress, and regress unto, into, and from Her Majesty's docks, dock-yard, arsenals, wharfs, and moorings therein, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 54th year of His Majesty King George the Third, and intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dock-yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose;" it is hereby ordered,

1. That no private ship of war, transport, or other private or merchant ship or vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft whatsoever, shall be moored, anchored, or placed within the following spaces or limits; viz.: a line extending from the shore at the north-west angle of Ford Pater to the White Buoy, at the Carr Spit; and thence by a straight line running eastward from the said buoy

to the Red Buoy, at the Dock-yard Bank; and thence by another straight line from the said Red Buoy to the Black Buoy, on the Dock-yard Bank; and thence, southerly, from the said Black Buoy by another straight line to the south shore, at the Camber, in the dock-yard, near its eastern extremity, except in case of necessity, to prevent damage to herself or that of the Queen's ships which may be at any contiguous mooring, and then to remove as soon as possible thereafter; except also in cases where any of the said ships, vessels, or craft may be consigned to the dock-yard, and must therefore necessarily anchor contiguous thereto till they can come to the cranes and wharfs for delivery of their cargoes, and then to be placed in such situations as Her Majesty's officers or Queen's pilots, by whom they are conducted, shall direct.

Nor shall any private ship of war, transport, or other private or merchant ship or vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft whatsoever be made fast to or moored or secured by any of the mooring anchors or chains to which access can be had when the tide is out, or be made fast to any of the buoys or piles of Her Majesty within the said harbour, in the fronts of the said dock-yard or other premises belonging to it, nor anchor or moor, so as to swing within any of the said buoys or piles.

2. All private ships of war, transports, and other private and merchant ships and vessels, lighters, barges, boats, and other craft whatsoever, are hereby prohibited from being breamed in any part of the said harbour or haven of Milford, except on the shores at Pembroke, or to the westward of the Pennarmouth, and eastward of Pembroke Ferry; and all private ships of war, transports, and other private and merchant ships or

vessels, lighters, barges, boats and other craft (except any having gunpowder on board not exceeding two tons in weight, and keeping to the northward of the beacon on the Carr Rocks, or having any gunpowder on board not exceeding one ton in weight, for the use of the Stone Quarries and town of Pembroke, and passing up Pennar Pill) are hereby prohibited from coming or entering into the said harbour above Milford, being laden with or having on board any quantity of gunpowder exceeding five pounds' weight in the whole; and all such gunpowder, except as aforesaid, is hereby appointed to be left and deposited at the depôt established for that purpose, on board Her Majesty's ship Mulgrave, moored to the eastward of the quarantine ground in the said harbour, nearly opposite the town of Milford, where the same will be taken and received according to the provisions of the said Act. The said vessels may be distinguished during the day by wearing a red burgee.

And it is hereby ordered, that no gunpowder exceeding five pounds' weight in the whole be landed between the town of Milford and Lawrenny Ferry, or below Bentlass, in Pennar Pill, or any part of the south side of the haven of Milford above Bullwell.

3. And for the protection of the said harbour or haven, it is hereby ordered, that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, between Pennarmouth to a distance of one mile to the eastward of Pembroke Ferry, on any account or pretence whatsoever, without being duly authorized by us, or other sufficient authority of Her Majesty's Government; but this regulation is not to restrict the raising of the sea sand for agricultural or other purposes, in

the shoal water to the eastward of Pembroke Ferry, by the barges and craft which have hitherto been or may be employed thereon.

By command of their Lordships.

R. Osborne,

Secretary of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 22, 1853.

War-Office, 22nd April, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Henry Savile Lumley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable Robert Neville Lawley, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Robert O'Brien Jameson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lumley. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet John W. Billington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord George Charles Gordon Lennox, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

3rd Dragoon Guards, James Charles Still, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Swinburne, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Serjeant-Major Otho Vialls to be Quartermaster, vice Heydon, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Harry Reginald Salusbury Trelawny, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

John Marcus Stewart, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, George Ashby Maddock, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Richmond, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Godfrey Charles Morgan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Erskine, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Cornet John William Cradock Hartopp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morgan. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Cornet Archibald Clevland, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Hartopp. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, John Martin Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murphy, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

5th Foot, Edmund Spry Tritton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kysh, appointed to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

6th Foot, Henry Parkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Annesley, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Hunt, from the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maunsell, who exchanges. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

13th Foot, George Henry Cobham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

18*th Foot*, Edward Hayes Wilton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Graves, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

21*st Foot*, First Lieutenant John Millar Bannatyne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dunbar Dunbar, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Carleton to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bannatyne. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Richard Stephens, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carleton. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Eastwood Nuport Tinley to be Adjutant, vice Bannatyne, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign William Halshed Poole, from the 91st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jervoise, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Edward Griffith Bowen Thomas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carnegie, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

24*th Foot*, Charles Aldersey Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hays, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Browne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Burghersh, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Ensign John Henry Tripp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

26*th Foot*, Estcourt Day, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elderton, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

33rd Foot, John Ralph Carr, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harnett, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

44th Foot. Harcourt Campbell Carter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ingham, promoted. Dated 22nd Apr l, 1853.

45th Foot, Richard Grey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Young, appointed to the 73rd Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

46th Foot, William Thomas Waldy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice A. H. Waldy, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

49th Foot, John Hopkins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Molesworth, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

51st Foot, Ensign William Stewart Richardson, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Medhurst, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

54th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Cullen Maunsell, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt, who exchanges. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

55th Foot, Lieutenant William Macdonnell, of the 55th Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice James Edward Boggis, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

59th Foot, Henry Charles Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hacket, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

63rd Foot, John Hudson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swire, appointed to the 17th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

73rd Foot, Ensign Richard James Hereford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Amiel, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Bryan George Davies Cooke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stacpoole, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

77*th Foot*, Matthew William Dickson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hardinge, appointed to the 54th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

78*th Foot*, Quartermaster Joseph Webster, of the 78th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Evans, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Quartermaster Patrick Carroll, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice Webster, appointed Paymaster. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

80*th Foot*, Colour-Sergeant Wellington Browne to be Quartermaster, vice Crawford, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

83*rd Foot*, Julian Wakefield, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Richardson, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

86*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Fraser, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Neville, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

87*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edmund Henry John Meredyth to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goddard, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 8th April, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Ensign Walter Carr Mackinnon, from the 64th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Prescott, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Malcolm Potter Macqueen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

William Halshed Poole, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warren, appointed to the 65th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

92nd Foot, Ensign Charles Greenhill, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cameron, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

William Farquharson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Inverarity, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

95th Foot, Edmund Davidson Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice J. P. O'Loghlin, appointed to the 27th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

William Braybrooke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clerk, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

Ensign George Brown to be Adjutant, vice Sargent, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Ensign Christopher More Molyneux has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Ferguson, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gordon, promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

96th Foot, Francis Pike, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Deane, appointed to the 22nd Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

98th Foot, Francis Lambton, Gent., to Ensign by purchase, vice Goddard, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, John Robert Blacker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Upton, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, George Edmond Francis,

Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waters, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Huntley George Gordon, M.D., from the 95th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Logie, appointed to the Royal Horse Guards. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Johnston Ferguson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Ferguson, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Terence O'Brien, from Major half-pay 87th Foot, late Deputy-Adjutant-General, at Barbados, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Brevet-Major Francis William Henry Lord Burghersh, from the 25th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

BREVET.

Captain Frederick Geddes Bull, on half-pay of the 60th Foot (Staff Officer of Pensioners), to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Memorandum.

The Christian Names of Captain Knox, on half-pay Unattached, are "Charles Henry."

Major William Driberg, upon half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a Settler in the Colonies. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 22nd April, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Gray Johnson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Whinyates, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Cardew to be Second Lieutenant, vice Blackburne, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Brevet-Major John Edward Dupuis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice d'Arley, retired upon full-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Second Captain Henry Bourchier Osborne Savile to be Captain, vice Dupuis. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

First Lieutenant Charles Wright to be Second Captain, vice Savile. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Christopher Charles Teesdale to be First Lieutenant, vice Wright. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

First Lieutenant Henry Grain to be Second Captain, vice Vavatour, retired on half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Second Lieutenant George Reid Lempriere to be First Lieutenant, vice Grain. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners.

Serjeant-Major George Allan and Serjeant William Young to be Quartermasters. Dated 1st April, 1853.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Hope Clendon to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet George Weatherall Thomas Hemmans to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Fitzmaurice Creighton to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Wyvill James Christy to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

John O'Callaghan, Esq., late Captain 62nd Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Archibald Iver, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th April, 1853.

King's Own 3rd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

To be Majors.

Richard Byrd Levett, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 60th King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 16th April, 1853.
Charles Coyney, Esq. Dated 16th April, 1853.

To be Captains.

Thomas Powys, Esq., late Captain in the Coldstream Guards and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army. Dated 16th April, 1853.
William Arthur Mainwaring, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 79th Highlanders. Dated 16th April, 1853.

The Honourable Edward Swynfen Jervis. Dated 16th April, 1853.
The Honourable Alfred Walter Bagot. Dated 16th April, 1853.
Peter Broughton, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 16th April, 1853.

To be Lieutenants.

John Broughton, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
Joseph Knight, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
Clement Thomas Sneyd Kynnersley, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
Charles Halcomb, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
Edward Richard Adams, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
William Henry Dutton, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
William Henry Homfray, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.

To be Ensigns.

Edward Capper Copeland, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
George Turnor, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.
Charles John Webb, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks or King's Own Regiment of Militia.

Major George Fitzroy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Pigott, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1852.
Captain George William Cavendish to be Major, vice Major Fitzroy, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1852.

Ensign William Henry Chapman to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Grove, placed on the retired list. Dated 29th October, 1852.

Benjamin Way the younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1853.

Matthew Knapp the younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1853.

Charles James Palmer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable Percy Barrington to be Captain, vice Gardiner, who retires. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

James Kensington Lowther, Esq. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

To be Captains.

The Honourable William John Monson. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Captain William Purey Cust, late Madras Cavalry. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Godfry Stapylton Smith, Esq., late of the Bengal Army. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Jonathan Field, Esq. Dated 9th April, 1853.
Charles Ormston Eaton, Esq. Dated 9th April, 1853.

To be Lieutenants.

John Golden, junr., Gent. Dated 9th April, 1853,
James Green Skipworth, Gent. Dated 9th April. 1853.
Francis Rockliffe Pierce, Gent. Dated 9th April, 1853.
Ensign William Baldack Shephard. Dated 9th April, 1853.

To be Ensigns.

John Graburn, Gent. Dated 9th April, 1853.
Robert John Taylor, Gent. Dated 9th April, 1853.
James Marr Snow, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Rawlins, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

To be Captains.

Struan Edward Robertson, Esq. Dated 2nd April, 1853.
Paul Mildmay Pell, Esq. Dated 9th April, 1853.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign William Simpson Clark. Dated 9th April, 1853.

To be Ensign.

William Henry Adams, Gent. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry.

Cornet Palmer to be Lieutenant, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1853.

George Stratton, Gentleman, to be Cornet, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Nathaniel Lowe, Gent., to be Cornet.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of April 15, 1853.]

Dublin Castle, Office of Arms, April 12, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, by warrant under the royal Signet and Sign Manual, dated, at St. James's, the 20th of March last past, to give and grant to Sir William St. Laurence Clarke, of Rossmore, in the county of Cork, Baronet, and Dame Elizabeth Barbara, his wife, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority, that they and their issue may take the name and bear the arms of Travers, in compliance with the desire, and out of grateful respect to the memory of John Moore Travers, late of Clifton, in the said county, Esq., deceased, father of the said Dame Elizabeth Barbara, provided that Her Majesty's royal concession and declaration be recorded in the Office of Ulster, King of Arms, in Ireland, that the Officers of Arms there, and all others may, on occasion, take full notice and have knowledge thereof, which has been done accordingly.

W. Betham, Ulster.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 26, 1853.

Foreign-Office, April 22, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William T. Fraser as Consul at Miramichi, New Brunswick, for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Samson Cahlmann as Consul in London for His Serene Highness the Prince of Reuss-Greiz, and for His Serene Highness the Prince of Reuss-Schleiz.

Crown-Office, April 25, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Huddersfield.

George Frederick Samuel Robinson, commonly called Viscount Goderich, of No. 5, Whitehall-yard, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of William Rookes Crompton Stansfield, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1853.

Vice-Admiral of the White Brian Hodgson has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a year, as provided in Her Majesty's Order in 1853.

Council of the 25th June, 1851, vacant by the decease of Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Fellowes, C.B., and the name of Vice-Admiral Hodgson has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and in consequence of this removal the following promotions have this day taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable George, Earl Cadogan, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral William Ward, on Reserved Half-pay, to be Vice-Admiral on Reserved Half-pay.

Rear-Admiral Robert Elliot, on Reserved Half-pay, to be Vice-Admiral on Reserved Half-pay.

Rear-Admiral of the Red the Honourable Sir Fleetwood Broughton Reynolds Pellew, Knt., C.B., and K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart. and C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William Willmott Henderson, C.B. and K.H., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain William James Hope Johnstone to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commission signed by the Queen.

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Edward Missenden Love, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 18th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Robbins, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Henry Bowdon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Thomas Collins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant Dated 22nd April, 1853.
Frederick Charles Trench Gascoigne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.
David Cooper, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.
John Robert Tennant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.
John Haigh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.
Joseph Starkey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.
John Brooke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.
Joshua Ingham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Francis Patrick Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1853.
Walter Henry Hinde, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

Thomas Hague Cooke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

John Wormald, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Edward Thornewill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.

King's Own 1st Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Gilbert Elliot, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th December, 1852.

King's Own 2nd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Johnson to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

George Augustus Curzon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Henry Thomas Lomax, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Robert Otho Travers, Esq. (late Captain in the King's Dragoon Guards), to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

The Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Richard Trygarn Griffith to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Ensign Henry Robert Poole to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Stephen Roose, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

James Campbell, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

John Henry Manwaring, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Whitaker, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Philip Bedingfeld, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Charles Telford, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gooda, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or the Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Adjutant Thomas Robbins, late Lieutenant 5th Dragoon Guards, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 30th March, 1853.

The Artillery Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Atchison, Esq., late Captain Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Matthew Ford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

Hewett Massey Dillon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.—Bolton Troop.

Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Edward Vesey Bligh to be Lieutenant, vice Gladdish, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Herts Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Thomas Plumer Halsey to be Major, vice the Marquis of Salisbury, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1853.

The Right Honourable Thomas George Lyon Bowes, Earl of Strathmore, to be Captain, vice Thomas Plumer Halsey, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1853.

Royal Lancashire Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 4th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia being formed into a Light Infantry Regiment.

Merionethshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Royal Merioneth Militia Regiment of Light Infantry shall be formed into a Rifle Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 29, 1853.

India Board, April 28, 1853.

THE papers, of which the following is a copy, have been received at the East India House this day:

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, March 19, 1853.

THE Most Noble the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing, for general information, extracts of a despatch from Brigadier-General Steel, C.B., dated the 23rd of February, in which he reports the occupation of Tounghoo, by the force under his Command, and the expulsion of the Burmese troops from the eastern side of the province.

Although the invariable retreat of the enemy before the force has afforded it little opportunity of proving its superiority in the field, yet its steady discipline, its forbearance from all excesses, and its alacrity in the performance of every duty, have well deserved the applause of the Governor-General in Council, and command his confidence.

His Lordship in Council desires to convey to Brigadier-General Steel his best thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the expedition to its successful issue; as well as to the several officers whom the Brigadier-General has specially named in his despatch.

And to all, officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, the Governor-General in Council has to offer the assurance of his approbation.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council.

C. ALLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Extract of a Despatch from Brigadier-General S. W. Steel, C.B., Commanding the Martaban Column, dated Camp Tounghoo, February 23, 1853, *to C. Allen, Esq.*

MY last despatch, dated the 15th instant, reported my having marched that day from Shoee-Gyne. Between that place and Kyouk-Ghee, the villages were entirely deserted, from fear of the Burman forces; a few of the inhabitants stole in from the jungle, to communicate with us; they were supplied with copies of the Proclamation, and encouraged to return to their homes.

The force arrived at Kyouk-Ghee on the 17th instant, apparently before it was expected. No one had come out to meet us; and the few people outside of the stockade, looked in silent wonder on our approach across the fine running stream which nearly surrounds the place. The highest authority left within the town was an officer of inferior rank, called a Goung, who opened the gates and accompanied us around the enclosure, pointing out the guns, and other arms, of which a return is enclosed. The stockade is on the same simple plan, and about the same size as Beeling, but more dilapidated. Safeguards were posted to protect the place, and a fine bazaar was opened, to which the troops and followers were admitted. Captain Clogstoun, an officer of the Quarter-Master-General's Department, had proceeded with an

escort of Irregular Horse, to reconnoitre the road in advance, when it was discovered that some of the chiefs who had left Kyouk-Ghee during the previous night, were but a short distance in front: the remainder of the horse were immediately sent on under their Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Lambert, to join the escort in advance. They fell in with the party, and a number of carts loaded with families, women, children, and baggage, about five miles from camp. There were with this party about 100 or more men, armed with muskets, two guns and some jingals; and in the first encounter, before it was discovered that they did not intend to fire, two or three of their men were hurt. Two of the chief officers belonging to Kyouk-Ghee, with two Tseetkays, or assistants to Mounbwa, Ex-Governor of Martaban, were brought in. They had no desire to escape, but asserted that they had been forced by Mounbwa to accompany him. I permitted them all, according to their desire, to return and reside in the town of Kyouk-Ghee. Mounbwa, riding in a cart and commonly dressed, was not recognised, and escaped in the crowd. A company of the 5th Madras Native Infantry, under Captain James, was sent out to escort the families into the town, which was safely effected by the evening. Five elephants and twenty-five ponies were captured on this occasion.

The force marched again the following morning, the 18th, and, coming on without a halt, was able to reach the Sitang river, at Thantabin, by a march of 18¾ miles, on the 21st instant. On the opposite bank of the river, attended by a party of thirty men, armed with muskets, a mounted officer was seen, who hailed the first of our advance who entered the bed of the river, asking what we wanted; saying we were both great nations and

ought not to be at war! He was informed in reply, that if he had any communication to make, he might come across the river; he declined this proposal very peremptorily, and shortly afterwards the whole party disappeared. I have since learned that he is named Mounglay, an officer of some rank, and that he returned direct to this city. The river, about four feet deep at the ford, with a rapid current, was passed yesterday, commencing at day-light. The guns were all over, the troops crossing on the elephants, and the line of march formed on the right bank in order for the advance, by 7 A.M. We were met, not far from the river, by two of the chief officers of this city, attended by a great number of the inhabitants, with offerings of fruits, and expressing in many ways, besides the open avowal in words, their extreme joy at our arrival. Thus accompanied, the troops, at 10 A.M., entered this extraordinary city. It is a large square enclosure, surrounded by a high brick wall, with solid rampart, and outside by a broad wet ditch; each face is considerably upwards of a mile in length. The town occupies but a small portion of the enclosure, temples, kyooms or monasteries, groves of lofty trees, and extensive fruit gardens, are interspersed among large open spaces, in one of which the force is now encamped. There is also a large natural tank. In the arsenal the guns and ammunition were found, of which a return is enclosed. The wall is of very ancient date, and the place is untenable as a fortification, independently of its vast size, from the extensive dilapidation of the wall in many places, and the weak points offered by the exposed position of all the wooden gates: the latter have been newly put up within the last three months, and attempts recently made to repair the fallen wall.

The information given on my arrival here was,

that Mounbwa and other chiefs were probably still within reach of a forced march, as they had only commenced their retreat by the high road to Ava, on the report brought by "Mounglay" at noon the previous day, of our being then within nine miles of them. I was therefore induced to permit the detachment of Ramghur Irregular Cavalry, under Lieutenant Lambert, to proceed on their track, accompanied, as volunteers, by Captain Fanshawe, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Captain Clogstoun, and Lieutenant Maxwell, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, and by my A.-D.-C. Captain Travers. A very energetic pursuit was undertaken, and continued for more than twenty miles; it was given up on finding that the flying chiefs were then nearly ten miles in advance, and the horses unfit for farther rapid movement: they returned to camp at 10 P.M. I may therefore venture to state, that that part of the proclamation promulgated on the 20th of December last, which asserted that "such Burman troops as may still remain within the province, shall be driven out," had been executed to the very letter by the 22nd instant, as on that day the last of the broken forces of the Burman Army was driven beyond the utmost limit contemplated. The establishment of Civil Government will immediately follow; the Commissioner appointed to these provinces having been expected at Shoee-Gyne by the 20th instant.

The instructions which I received on being honoured with the command of the force, to advance from Martaban, having been fully carried out, I trust I may be permitted to bring to the favourable notice of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council, the exemplary conduct of the troops employed on that service: passing through a country never before traversed

very grateful to Major Hill, commanding at Pegu, for his ready assistance in passing on the convoys from Rangoon. Lieutenant Brander, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General in the Bengal Commissariat, and Lieutenant Chapman, of the Madras Commissariat, have exerted themselves in every way during the march of the column, and the result has been that the troops have been as well provisioned as if in garrison. I would apologize for this long detail, but I feel that when the State has been served so ably, it becomes the duty of him who has to report the result, to bring prominently forward the names of those who have had the good fortune to be employed during the service.

Memorandum of Guns and Jingals taken at and near Kyouk-Ghee.

Camp Kyouk-Ghee, 17th of February, 1853.

3¾-pounder iron-guns, 9; brass jingals, 2; iron jingals, 9.

P. ANSTRUTHER, Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Artillery.

Memorandum of Ordnance, Ammunition, &c., taken at the City of Tounghoo.

Camp, Tounghoo, 22nd of February, 1853.

6-pounder brass guns, 1; 5-pounder brass guns, 2; 4½-pounder brass guns, 2; 4-pounder brass guns, 4; 2-pounder brass guns, 2.

6-pounder iron guns, 3; 4-pounder iron guns, 3; 3½-pounder iron guns, 1; 3-pounder iron guns, 2; 2-pounder iron guns, 2; 1½-pounder iron guns, 2.

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St. James's-Palace, April 28, 1853.

The appointment of James Peters, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the Gazette of April 8, 1853, is hereby cancelled.

War-Office, 29th April, 1853.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Major-General Arthur William Moyses Lord Sandys to be Colonel, vice Major-General Robert Burd Gabriel, C.B., deceased, whose Commission as Colonel of that Regiment is hereby cancelled. Dated 18th March, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Arthur William Moyses Lord Sandys has repaid the difference between the price of a Lieutenant-Colonelcy of Cavalry and Infantry on his appointment to 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 18th March, 1853.

War-Office, 29th April, 1853.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Herbert Dawson Slade, from the 4th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Peareth, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Sir Thomas Gresley, Bart., to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hamilton, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Cornet Richard James Combe Marter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Thomas Gresley, Bart. Dated 29th April, 1853.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant John Coltman Davenport to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thoroton, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Cornet Arthur Basset to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davenport. Dated 29th April, 1853.

4th Light Dragoons, Captain William Peareth, from 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Slade, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

6th Dragoons, Cornet John Lavallin Puxley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walters, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Baring to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice William Baring, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Ensign Arthur James Fremantle, from the 52nd Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Baring. Dated 29th April, 1853.

4th Foot, Ensign Francis Fisher Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knott, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

13th Foot, Lieutenant James Nicol to be Captain, by purchase, vice W Auchmuty, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Ensign Robert Gosling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicol. Dated 29th April, 1853.

17th Foot, Serjeant-Major John Campbell, from the 98th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Mulhall, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th April, 1853.

25th Foot, Ensign William Henry Shafto, from the 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Tripp, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1853.

30th Foot, Brevet-Major Archibald Campbell, from the 76th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cator, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Simes Attree to be Adjutant, vice Scarman, who resigns the Adjutantcy. Dated 26th March, 1853.

44*th Foot*, Ensign William Gandy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ingham, whose promotion by purchase, on the 25th March, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 29th April, 1853.

56*th Foot*, Captain Arthur William Byles to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas Palmer, who retires upon full pay. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Hugh Whitchurch Austin to be Captain, without purchase, vice Byles. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Ensign William Charles Coghlan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Austin. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Lieutenant William Clutterbuck to be Adjutant, vice Austin, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1853.

59*th Foot*, Major Henry Hope Graham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase vice Mainwaring, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Brevet-Major Arnold E. Burmester to be Major, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Lieutenant John King to be Captain, by purchase, vice Burmester. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Ensign Richard Michael Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King. Dated 29th April, 1853.

64*th Foot*, Ensign John Hudson, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Walter Carr Mackinnon, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 29th April, 1853.

70*th Foot*, Captain Henry Frederick Saunders,

from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Willis, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

75*th Foot*, Ensign Leopold Brown, from 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell Mitchell. Dated 29th April, 1853.

76*th Foot*, Captain Thomas William Cator, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. Wentworth Grant Dilke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cary, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Ensign Arthur Maurice Richards to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dilke. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Howard St. George to be Adjutant, vice Dilke, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1853.

80*th Foot*, Major Robert George Hughes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lewis, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1852.

Captain Samuel Tolfrey Christie to be Major, without purchase, vice Hughes. Dated 31st October, 1852.

Lieutenant George Samuel Young to be Captain, without purchase, vice Christie. Dated 31st October, 1852.

Lieutenant Henry George John Bowler to be Captain, without purchase, vice Young, whose promotion without purchase, on the 15th March, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 15th March, 1853.

Ensign Richard Swift to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Young. Dated 31st October, 1852.

Ensign James Tweedie to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kirkland, deceased. Dated 17th April, 1853.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Rowland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bookey, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

84*th Foot*, Captain Frederic Arthur Willis, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice Saunders, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

92*nd Foot*, Ensign James A. Wellesley Leith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Buchanan, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Monckton Gibbons Quantrille, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. N. Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign William James Montgomery Cunninghame, from the 1st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sandford, deceased. Dated 29th April, 1853.

1*st West India Regiment*, Captain Henry Hebden, from Half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice John Sinnott, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Courtenay Thomas Hammill, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hebden, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1853.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Frederick George Nuttall Clarke, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Quantrille, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Gold Coast Corps, Ensign Joseph Brownell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Horsley, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1853.

BREVET.

Captain Henry Hebden, of the 1st West India Regiment, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Majors.

Major John William Gooch Spicer, Major 2nd Regiment Royal Surrey Militia. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

Major Thomas Henry Clarke Terry, Major 1st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Frederick James Louis Wyatt to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorganshire Light Infantry Militia.

Charles Deacon, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 9th Regiment of Light Dragoons (Lancers), to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Militia.

Lieutenant Alfred Waring to be Captain, vice Lethbridge, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Frederick Joseph Blake Spurway, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stoodley, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Philip Snell to be Captain, vice Hodges, resigned, retaining his rank. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign Christopher Charles Horne to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, deceased. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign Vincentio Corbet Lee to be Lieutenant, vice Middlemas, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign George Thomas West to be Lieutenant, vice McGregor, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign Henry Boscawen Ibbetson to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Royal West Middlesex Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Constantine Hayward Read, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Royal Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Henry Joseph Plumridge Woodhead, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Thomas Sturges Walford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Royal West Middlesex Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Dottin Maycock, Esq. (late 6th Dragoons), to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Edward Tweddell Atkinson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers.

The Most Noble Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Sir Thomas Woollaston White, Bart., who retires.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

John Charles Long Marsh, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Marwood Shuttleworth Yeatman to be Lieutenant, vice Bradshaw, retired. Dated 25th April, 1853.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

George Singer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1853.

George Panton, Gent., to be Lieutenant and Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Alexander Thomas Ewens, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own 3rd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Phillips Buchanan, Esq., late of Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

The Lord Worsley to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Henry Valentine Grantham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Loftus Dashwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Astley Charles Dashwood, retired. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Clement Cottrell Dormer, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Montgomery, retired. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Hungerford Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain George Willes to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Coe Coape to be Captain, vice Willes, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Capel Coape to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Henry Richmond Seymour, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Cornet William Willes to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Coe Coape, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Albert Richard Tull, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Capel Coape, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1853.
Henry Edward Astley, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Whitehall, April 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Heaviside, of Courtlands, in the parish of Withycombe Raleigh, in the county of Devon, and of Brunswick-square, Brighthelmstone, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, Captain in the 16th (Queen's) Lancers, only son of Richard Heaviside, late of Brighthelmstone aforesaid, Esquire, Lieutenant in the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, deceased, by Mary his wife (only child of William Frederick Spicer, Esquire, sometime a Colonel in the Army), and grandson of Richard Heaviside, late of Peterborough House, in the parish of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, by Anne his wife, sister of the said William Frederick Spicer and also of William Francis Spicer, late of Courtlands aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle the aforesaid William Francis Spicer, take and henceforth use the names of William Spicer, in lieu of that of Heaviside, and that he may be called and known by the name of Richard William-Spicer, and that he and they may bear the arms of Spicer; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James White Worsley, late of Thornton-le-Moor, in the North Riding of the county of York, and now of Ormesby Hall, in the same riding, Esq., a Captain in the Royal Engineers, her royal licence and authority, that he may in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Sir William Henry Pennyman, of Ormesby aforesaid, and of Beverly, in the East Riding of the said county of York, Baronet, deceased, use, assume, and take upon himself the surname of Pennyman only, instead of that of Worsley, and also bear the arms of Pennyman; and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence to be void and of no effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

Ecclesall Bierlow Union. Nether Hallam Township.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the overseers of the poor of the township of Nether Hallam, in the county of York, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 13th day of April, 1853, directs that so much of the Act (13 and 14 Vict. cap. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings, for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said township of Nether Hallam, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said township.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 3, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 2, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday the 24th instant.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 2, 1853.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Thursday, 2nd June next.
Tuesday, 14th June next.
Thursday, 23rd June next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names clearly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Anteroom, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, that it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies

who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, on *Tuesday the* 31*st of May* for the first Drawing-Room; on *Saturday the* 11*th of June* for the second Drawing-Room; and on *Tuesday the* 21*st of June* for the third Drawing-Room, on each day, *before twelve o'clock*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be very distinctly written upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Whitehall, May 2, 1853.

Addresses of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, from the undermentioned places, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.
The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.
The Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Aberdeen.
The Moderator and Members of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.
The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Moray.
The Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland.

Downing-Street, May 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Guthrie, Esq.. to be Sub-Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor at the Port of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria,—and Richard Down, Esq., to be Landing Surveyor for that colony.

St. James's-Palace, May 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Wardlaw, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the East India Company's Service), Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Captain W. L. Grant, resigned.

Whitehall, April 26, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir James Francis Tichborne, of Tichborne, in the county of Southampton, and of Snarford Hall, in the county of Lincoln, Baronet, fourth but eldest surviving son of Sir Henry Tichborne, late of Tichborne aforesaid, Baronet, and brother of Sir

Edward Doughty, late of Tichborne, and Snarford Hall aforesaid, Baronet, both deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Doughty in addition to and before that of Tichborne, and that he and they may bear the arms of Doughty quarterly with those of Tichborne; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Richard Williams Prichard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

George Bowen Jordan Jordan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1853.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Nicholas Kendall, junior, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifle Regiment.

John Salusbury Trelawny, Esq., to be 1st Captain. Dated 29th April, 1853.
William Price Michell, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Bridgwater to be Captain. Dated 30th March, 1853.
John Gregory, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1853.
Thomas Price Bligh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouth Militia.

Alexander Rolls, Esq., to be Major.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

George Phipps Prevost, Gent., to be Lieutenant vice Vaughan, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Matthew Trollope Coleman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Dingwall to be Captain, vice Parratt, appointed to the Adjutancy of the 3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Henry Sharp Taylor, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Patrick Thorp Dickson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

James Henry, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Charles F. B. Greville Dickenson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Charles Spencer Scrase Dickins, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Edward John Bunny, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign James Dennis to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign William Bryce Watson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign William Adams Nash to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Anthony J. Wright Biddulph, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Frederick John Freeland, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Major George Kirwan Carr to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Charles Montague Chester to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Charles Bayntun, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Henry Molineux, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Surgeon's-Mate George Weekes to be Surgeon. Dated 25th April, 1853.

Henry Moon, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Edward Adolphus Dolby to be Captain, vice Lord Beaumont, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

William Dixon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1853.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Wardlaw, Esq., to be Captain, vice Gillett, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 28th April, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 6, 1853.

Whitehall, May 4, 1853.

AN Address of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation from The London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews, on behalf of themselves and the several Congregations they respectively represent, was presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Crown-Office, May 5, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Taunton.

Sir John William Ramsden, of Byram, in the West Riding of the county of York, Bart., in the room of Arthur Mills, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

War-Office, 6th May, 1853.

80th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Lawrence Arguimbau, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Henry Daubeney, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1853.

War-Office, 6th May, 1853.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain William Richard Newport Campbell, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Johnson, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas William Goff to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bunbury, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Cornet Montagu Dettmar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goff. Dated 6th May, 1853.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet the Honourable Matthew Fitz Maurice Deane, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Parry, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

6th Dragoons, Cornet Arthur Pryse Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Probyn, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

9th Light Dragoons, Captain Chardin Philip Johnson, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

10th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Fullerton Richmond, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice the Honourable Matthew Fitz-Maurice Dean, appointed to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain John Halkett le Couteur, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice the Honourable Augustus George Charles Chichester, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Lynch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hogge, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Ensign Arthur Bainbrigge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lynch. Dated 6th May, 1853.

23rd Foot, Surgeon Joseph Burke, from the 24th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Gamble, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

24th Foot, Surgeon Richard Gamble, M.D., from the 23rd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Burke, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

27th Foot, Lieutenant James Henry Creagh to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pattison, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Ensign Charles James Knox Gore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Ensign Francis Lambton, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gore. Dated 6th May, 1853.

42nd Foot, Ensign Frederick Henry Hope, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Fletcher, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

53rd Foot, Ensign Thomas Acton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waters, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Ensign George Henry Pocklington, from the 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Acton. Dated 6th May, 1853.

55th Foot, Lieutenant Benjamin Dunbar Wemyss, from Paymaster, Cape Mounted Riflemen, to

be Lieutenant, vice Macdonnell, appointed Paymaster. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Ensign James Hannay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wemyss, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

58th Foot, Paymaster-Serjeant John Harris Rogers Harrison, of the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tighe, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1853.

60th Foot, Captain Thomas Biggs, from the 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Sibthorp, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

83rd Foot, Captain Richard Rodes Wyvill, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice Crawfurd, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

87th Foot, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Augustus George Charles Chichester, from the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain, vice Le Couteur, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

90th Foot, Captain Robert H. Payne Crawfurd, from the 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Wyvill, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

97th Foot, Captain Richard Francis Waldo Sibthorp, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Biggs, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, First Lieutenant James Armar Butler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lucas, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Charles Rouch to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, John Gregory Gurney, Esq., to be Paymaster, vice Wemyss, appointed Lieutenant in the 55th Foot. Dated 6th May, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Thomas Hoskin, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Affleck, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1853.

William Snell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Hoskin, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th May, 1853.

STAFF.

Chaplains.

The Reverend Henry Press Wright to be Chaplain to the Forces. Dated 6th May, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The proper names of the officer who was removed from an Ensigncy in the 1st Foot to be Second Lieutenant of the Rifle Brigade, in the Gazette of the 29th April, 1853, are William James Montgomery *Cuninghame*, and not William James Montgomery *Cunninghame*.

Serjeant-Major John Campbell, appointed Quartermaster of the 17th Foot on the 29th April, 1853, was from the 89*th*, and not the 98*th* Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable George Augustus Spencer to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Henry Peyton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Adam Duff, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

John Hinde Palmer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1853.

3rd Royal Surrey Regiment of Militia.

To be Adjutant.

Evelyn Latimer Parratt, Esq., late Captain 85th King's Light Infantry. Dated 19th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Richard Bagot, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Rodick, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1853.

John Rosson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1853.

4th or the Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

James Fort, Gent., late of the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Samuel Renshaw Phibbs, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

Thomas Knott, Gent., late Lieutenant 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1853.

Robert Arthur Mather, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

Thomas Byron Whitehead, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1853.

The Artillery Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Thomas Fyers, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Charles Creagh, Esq., late Captain 80th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

Henry Masterson, Gent., late Lieutenant 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

John Railton, junr., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Robert Hamilton, junr., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Jacson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, Wigan Troop. Dated 28th April, 1853.

Alexander Fowden Haliburton, Esq., to be Captain, Wigan Troop. Dated 28th April, 1853.

Lancashire Hussars.

William Edward Hughes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice F. A. Farrell, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1853.

Thomas Burnaby Legh, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Henry Trower, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, superseded. Dated 30th April, 1853.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Little, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Eykin, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Rowland, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Lloyd Williams, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1853.

Charles James Watkin Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rowland, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia.—Artillery Corps.

Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir Charles Blois, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Herts Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Arthur De Vere, Viscount Malden, to be Cornet. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Greenwood, Esq., to be Captain, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1853.

The Honourable William Ernest Duncombe to be Lieutenant, vice Willoughby, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1853.

Robert Hartley Bower, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Greenwood, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1853.

Arthur Croft, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Duncombe, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1853.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry William Stansfeld, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant William Waite to be Captain, vice Hepworth, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Jeremiah Bourne Faviell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

William Greaves Blake, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Cotterill Scholefield, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th April, 1853.

1st West York Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Michael Joseph Ellison to be Captain, vice John Jeffcock, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Sir William Ridley Charles Cooke, Bart., to be Captain, vice Sir Thomas Pilkington, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis John Saville Foljambe to be Captain, vice Honourable Edmund Monckton, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Beilby William Milner to be Captain, vice Wrightson, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Cornet William Frederick Dixon to be Lieutenant, vice Ellison, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Cornet William Henry Jeffcock to be Lieutenant, vice Foljambe, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1853.

William Fretwell Hoyle, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Newbould, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1853.

1st Regiment of West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward James Bury, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Exeter Legal Quays.

A warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 30th day of April, 1853, appoints, under the authority of "An Act to amend the laws relating to the customs," certain places within the port of Exeter (as set forth in this Gazette) to be legal quays for the lading and unlading of goods.

Saint Saviour's Union, Christchurch.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 30th day of April, 1853, directs that so much of the Act of the 13th and 14th Vict., cap 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Christchurch.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 10, 1853.

Whitehall, May 7, 1853.

ADDRESSES of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation from the undermentioned places were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn.

The Minister and Ruling Elders of the Kirk Session of Kilmadock, or Doune.

Foreign-Office, May 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Pedro Nolasco Casis as Consul in Jamaica for the Republic of New Granada.

Admiralty, 5th May, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Ruel to be First Lieutenant, vice Francis Robert Newton, dismissed the Service.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Warwickshire Militia.

Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., late Captain in the 3rd Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.—Dated 13th April, 1853.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Henry Thomas Settle, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 9th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

James Prosser, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

John Alexander, Marquess of Bath, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

2nd Somerset Militia.

Alexander De La Hooke, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, vice Salmon, superseded. Dated 7th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

The Right Honourable William, Lord Feversham, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Second Lieutenant Richard Bower Booth to be First Lieutenant, vice Thompson, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Walter William Harland to be First Lieutenant, vice Dolby, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1853.

John Edward Buckle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

George Richard Withington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers.

Captain Samuel William Welfitt to be Major, vice the Most Noble Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, promoted.

Henry George Sutton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Welfitt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Jonathan Hardcastle to be First Lieutenant, vice Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont, Esq., commonly called Viscount Newark, promoted in the South Nottinghamshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Tomline Gordon to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hardcastle promoted.

Frederick Baring, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Gordon, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Robert Renebold Pelham Clinton, Esq., commonly called Lord Robert Clinton, to be First Lieutenant, vice William Leigh Mellish, Esq., promoted.

Cornet James Thorpe to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lord Robert Clinton, promoted.

William Cook, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Thorpe, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

Charles Henry Beck, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John Penry Williams, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

The Right Honourable John Robert, Viscount Sidney, to be Colonel. Dated 4th May, 1853.

Major John Farnaby Cator, from the West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Cornelius Rippingall, Esq., to be Captain, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Allen Alexander Bathurst to be Lieutenant, vice Nind, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Ghrimes Kell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

The Right Honourable George Henry Robert Charles, Lord Viscount Seaham (formerly Major in the Militia of the county of Durham, and late in Her Majesty's 1st Regiment of Life Guards), to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

John Eden, Esq., late of Her Majesty's Army, to be Major. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Thomas Scarman, Gent., late of Her Majesty's 31st Regiment of Foot, Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Edwin Tyler, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

King's Own Regiment of Royal Bucks Militia.

Ensign John Joseph Augustine Leonard Creaton to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Bradshaw to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Joseph Peel to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1853.

4th or the Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Henry Gordon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard John Griffiths to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

John Selwyn Payne, late Lieutenant in the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Rolls, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Francis McDonnell, late Lieutenant in the 71st Highlanders, Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Samuel George Homfray, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Steuart McGregor, superseded. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Thomas Brook, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Almericus Blakeney Savery, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

John Richard Russell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Wallcoffe, superseded. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Royal 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

William John Watts to be Captain, vice Stevenson, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Codrington John Parr to be Lieutenant, vice Watts, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Gilbert Maxwell Walsh to be Cornet, vice Parr, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Royal North Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Colville Roe to be Captain, vice Buck, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1853.

Henry Thomas Cusack to be Lieutenant, vice Roe, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1853.

East Devon Regiment of Militia.

William Arnold the younger to be Ensign. Dated 9th December, 1852.

George Henry Amory to be Ensign. Dated 9th December, 1852.

Right Honourable John Constantine Lord Kinsale to be Captain, vice Treby, retired. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

William Denis Moore to be Captain, without pay. Dated 8th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Cornwall Rifle Regiment.

Francis Tamblyn Nicholas, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1853.

2nd Cornwall Rifle Regiment.

William Morshead, Esq. (late Captain Royal Fusiliers), to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1853.

John St. Aubyn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1853.

Essex Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the East Essex Regiment of Militia, being styled "The Essex Rifles."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 13, 1853.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, to all whom it may concern, in the exercise of the authority vested in them by the 3rd section of an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for redeeming or commuting the Annuity payable to the South Sea Company, and certain Annuities of three pounds per centum per annum, and for creating new Annuities of three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, and two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, and issuing Exchequer Bonds," that they have determined that such Exchequer Bonds, as shall be issued under the authority of the said Act, shall bear interest at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum, until the 1st day of September, 1864, such Bonds to carry interest thereafter at the rate

of two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, until the 1st day of September, in the year 1894, then to be redeemable at par, at the option of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury only, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof.

The interest on these Bonds will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st of March, and the 1st of September, in each year.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 13th day of May, 1853.

W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to all holders of Exchequer Bills, whether dated in June or in March, who shall desire to exchange such Exchequer Bills for Exchequer Bonds, bearing interest at two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum, until the 1st day of September, 1864, and thereafter at two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, until the 1st day of September, 1894, issuable under the authority of an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, that they may exchange such Exchequer Bills at par for an equal amount of Exchequer Bonds on notifying such desire in writing to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, at the Pay Office, Whitehall, on any day not later than the 25th day of May instant, and delivering such Exchequer Bills, with lists thereof, at the same time, at the Pay Office, according to the forms, which will be supplied on application at that office.

Such Exchequer Bills will be immediately registered and stamped, and will be returned to the holders, from day to day, on the day but

one following such delivery for stamping; the current rates of interest on such bills up to the 8th day of June next inclusive, will be paid on and after the 10th day of June; and such bills, so stamped, will, from and after the 8th day of June, bear interest at the rates fixed for the Exchequer Bonds, and will be exchanged for such bonds, with the coupons attached, as soon as such bonds and coupons can be prepared; but not later than the 1st day of September next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 13th day of May, 1853.

W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.

IT is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Her Majesty's Ambassador at the Sublime Porte, a despatch, dated Constantinople, April the 12th, 1853, inclosing the translation of a circular memorandum, addressed by the Porte to the Foreign Missions, announcing the raising of the blockade of the coasts of Antivari, in consequence of the cessation of hostilities against Montenegro. The tenor of the circular memorandum, addressed by the Porte to the Foreign Missions, is as follows:

(Traduction du Turc.)

Memorandum remis par Rifaat Pacha à Son Excellence le Vicomte Stratford de Redcliffe, le 10 *Avril*, 1853.

VOTRE Excellence sait que pour réprimer la révolte des habitans de Montenégro, qui fait partie de l'Empire Ottoman, révolte qui a éclaté der-

nièrement, le blocus avait été établi sur les côtes d'Antivari. Comme, sous les auspices de Sa Majesté le Sultan, la tranquillité a été rétablie à Montenégro, Sa Hautesse a ordonné la levée du blocus, ce qui a été porté à la connaissance des autorités de la Sublime Porte là-bas.

Je m'empresse d'informer Votre Excellence aussi de la levée du blocus, pour la connaissance de ceux qu'il faut.

1er. Rejeb, 1269.

(Translation of the above).

Memorandum transmitted by Rifaat Pasha to His Excellency Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, on the 10*th of April*, 1853.

Your Excellency knows that, with a view to repress the revolt of the inhabitants of Montenegro, which forms a portion of the Ottoman Empire, a revolt which lately broke out, a blockade was established on the coasts of Antivari. Inasmuch as, under the auspices of His Majesty The Sultan, tranquillity has been re-established in Montenegro, His Highness has ordered the raising of the blockade, which fact has been made known to the authorities of the Sublime Porte in that quarter.

I hasten to inform Your Excellency also, of the raising of the blockade, for the information of those whom it concerns.

1 Rejeb, 1269.

Downing-Street, May 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sholto James Douglas Esq., to be Substitute-Procureur and Advocate-General for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Pasley, Esq., Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Colonial Engineer for the Colony of Victoria.

Whitehall, May 12, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 12, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick William Slade, Esq., Thomas Chisholm Anstey, Esq., and Thomas Borrow Burcham, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election, and at previous elections for the city of Canterbury.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Frederic Solly Flood, Esq., John Deedes, Esq., and William Baliol Brett, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election and at former elections for the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Whitehall, May 12, 1853.

The Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Robert Williams, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal Mines, in the room of William Lancaster, Esq., resigned.

Westminster, May 9, 1853.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for redeeming or commuting the annuity payable to the South Sea Company, and certain annuities of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, and for creating new annuities of Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, and issuing Exchequer Bonds.

An Act for carrying into effect the engagement between Her Majesty and Syed Syf bin Hamood, the Chief of Sohar, in Arabia, for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.

An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of New Granada, for the suppression of the slave trade.

An Act to authorise advances out of the Consolidated Fund to discharge monies borrowed on the security of the land revenues of the crown for the purpose of Metropolitan Improvements, and providing for the payment of such advances, and of certain monies charged on the London Bridge Approaches Fund.

An Act to alter and amend an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty for amending the law of evidence in Scotland.

An Act for making further provision for the execution of the office of examiner of the High Court of Chancery.

An Act to authorize the legislature of the province of Canada to make provision concerning the clergy reserves in that province and the proceeds thereof.

An Act to confirm and extend certain provisional orders of the General Board of Health for the towns of Wakefield, Elland, Wallasey, Dudley, Barnsley, Dorchester, and Welshpool.

An Act to amend an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty (New Forest Deer Removal) as regards the publication of claims and the preferring and delivering objections thereto.

An Act to consolidate the stock and powers of the corporation of "The London Assurance of Houses and Goods from Fire," with the stock and powers of the corporation of "The London Assurance," and to confer on the last-named corporation the powers of "The London Assurance Loan Company," and to give additional powers to "The London Assurance."

An Act for lighting with gas the town of Dudley and the suburbs thereof.

An Act to enable the Sunderland Corporation Gas Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend and enlarge the provisions of the Act relating to such Company.

An Act for better supplying the inhabitants of Bangor with water.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Whittle Dean Water Company, and to enable such Company to maintain additional works for better supplying with water the inhabitants of the

boroughs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead, and certain places adjacent and near thereto in the counties of Northumberland and Durham.

An Act to enable the Redruth and Chasewater Railway Company to construct new works, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Bristol Waterworks Company, to raise an additional sum of money by loan, and for further amending "The Bristol Waterworks Act, 1846."

An Act for incorporating the Ormskirk Gas Light Company.

An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Carmarthen, to provide and maintain a new cattle market-place and slaughter-houses, to amend the Act for regulating the existing markets in the said borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for lighting with gas the town of Nottingham and certain parishes and places adjacent thereto.

An Act for increasing the capital and extending the powers of the Devonport Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Preston Gas Company's Act, passed in the second year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for the more equal division of the borough of Cork into wards, and to provide for the better constitution and regulation of the municipal corporation of the said borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to build and maintain a bridge over the river Avon in the said borough, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Norfolk Estuary Act, 1846," and "The Norfolk Estuary Amendment Act, 1849."

An Act for constructing and maintaining a pier at Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, to be called "The Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier."

War-Office, 13*th May*, 1853.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Henry John Lloyd Wynne, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jameson, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Henry Marlow Sidney, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Marter, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Henry W. Berkeley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant James Robert Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Donovan, who retires. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Cornet Charles Pearson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Cornet the Honourable Matthew Fitz Maurice Deane, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Pearson. Dated 13th May, 1853.

John Arthur Bragge, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cuppage, who retires. Dated 13th May, 1853.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Jonathan Walker Metcalfe Walker, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dettmar, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Augustus Frederick Stafford Jerningham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clevland, appointed to 17th Lancers. Dated 14th May, 1853.

1st Dragoons, Gilbert Metcalfe Robertson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Basset, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Henry Charles Dawson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charlton, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

6th Dragoons, Cornet Henry Charles Dawson, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Puxley, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Henry Timson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 14th May, 1853.

12th Light Dragoons, Robert Edward Roe, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Richmond, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 13th May, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, Richard Abraham Manners, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cuninghame, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Montagu Ainslie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hope, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

George John Arata Oakley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Legge, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1853.

2nd Foot, Henry Marcus Beresford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spencer, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

4th Foot, Henry John Bower, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

13th Foot, Honourable James Charlemagne Dormer to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gosling, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Henry Lewis FitzGerald, Gent., to be Ensign, by

purchase, vice Bainbrigge, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

John Frederic Everett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shafto, appointed to 25th Foot. Dated 14th May, 1853.

18*th Foot*, Honourable Alexander Temple Fitz-Maurice to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pocklington, appointed to the 53rd Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Lewis Trelawny Clark, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Richards, who exchanges. Dated 13th May, 1853.

23*rd Foot*, Savage Mostyn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paynter, who retires. Dated 13th May, 1853.

26*th Foot*, Matthew Holford Hale, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Story, appointed to 52nd Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

29*th Foot*, George William Frederic Davies Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Page deceased. Dated 13th May, 1853.

31*st Foot*, Francis Barker Hassard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cassidy, appointed to the 98th Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Charles Edward Jeffcock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Litton, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1853.

36*th Foot*, Frederick J. Ponsonby Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stuart, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Baily Richards, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Clark, who exchanges. Dated 13th May, 1853.

41*st Foot*, James Augustus Lockhart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitz Roy, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

44*th Foot*, William Arthur Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Richardson, appointed to the 51st Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

52*nd Foot*, Thomas Archer Julian, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fremantle, appointed to the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards. Dated 13th May, 1853.

55*th Foot*, John Granville Harkness, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wingfield appointed to the 71st Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

William Hamilton Richards, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hannay, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1853.

56*th Foot*, George Thackeray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Coghlan, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

59*th Foot*, John Thornton Rogers, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morgan, promoted Dated 13th May, 1853.

Thomas Brodie Wardlaw, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams promoted, Dated 14th May, 1853.

63*rd Foot*, Archibald Wybergh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hudson, appointed to the 64th Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

69*th Foot*, Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser, appointed to 86th Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

70*th Foot*, Thomas Derinzy Backhouse, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brown, promoted in the 75th Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

71*st Foot*, Captain Robert Francis Hunter to be Major, without purchase, vice Anthony Robert L'Estrange, who retires upon full pay. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Carr Clerke, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Ensign William Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clerke. Dated 13th May, 1853.

73*rd Foot*, Mathew Smith Blyth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herefond, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Cecil George Pechell, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Aitken, who retires. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Ensign Richard Butler Willington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pechell. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Charles Henry Massy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richards, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

William Newenham Morris Orpen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Willington. Dated 14th May, 1853.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Roberts Farmar to be Captain, by purchase, vice Montresor who retires. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Edward Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase vice Farmar. Dated 13th May, 1853.

John Sidney Hand, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Green promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

83*rd Foot*, Thomas Gethin Coote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rowland, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

87*th Foot*, William Broke Northey Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meredyth, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

91*st Foot*, William Rust D'Eye, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Poole, appointed to 23rd Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Robert Macpherson, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Macqueen, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1853.

92*nd Foot*, William Edwall Newall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ramsden, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1853.

John Edward Allen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leith, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Henry Ritchie Wallace, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Greenhill, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1853.

95*th Foot*, Evelyn Bagalgette, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Molyneux, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of 22nd April, 1853. Dated 13th May, 1853.

97*th Foot*, John Pennock Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Holmes, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

98*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Young Cassidy, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lambton, appointed to the 27th Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, Honourable Henry Walter Campbell, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lethbridge, who retires. Dated 13th May, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Henry Francis Luke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Strachan, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Charles Annesley Benson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charnock, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Cortlandt George Macgregor Skinner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lamont, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Edward Woolley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 13th May, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

William Tydd Harding, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Daniell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Constantine Caridi Read, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Manifold, appointed to the 67th Foot. Dated 13th May, 1853.

BREVET.

Lieutenant John Pitt Kennedy, of the 14th Light Dragoons (local Major in the East Indies), to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in that country. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

William Graham Vivian, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1853.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Militia.

Sir Colman Rashleigh, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Pendarves, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

The Honourable Charles Stewart Hardinge to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1853.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Stanislas Zaba, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1853.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Gordon Samuel Weld, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Captain George Robert Stevenson to be Major, vice Cator, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Frederic William Earle, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1853.

4th or the Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Henry Blake, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

William Platt, Esq. Dated 11th May, 1853.

2nd Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

Charles Howard Chaplin, Esq. Dated 11th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouth Militia.

George Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign and Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Digby Compton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Brownlow Knox to be Major, vice Lucas, retired. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Lieutenant Frederick Bartlett to be Captain, vice Knox, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Frederick Drummond Hibbert, Esq., late of the 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Cornet William Blandy to be Lieutenant, vice Bonsey, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Cornet Daniel Dunnett to be Lieutenant, vice Bartlett, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1853.

William Praed, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dayrell, deceased. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Leycester Hibbert, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dunnett, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1853.

John Doherty, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Blandy, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Charles William Powell, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 5th April, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 17, 1853.

Foreign-Office, May 3, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Francis Howard, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berlin, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

Foreign-Office, May 16, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. C. Pinkerton as Consul at Belfast for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Nathaniel Solomon as Consul at St. Helena for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

Downing-Street, May 14, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Gardiner Austin, Esq., to be Immigration Agent-General for the colony of British Guiana.

Westminster, May 13, 1853.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of seventeen millions seven hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

An Act to enable the Crystal Palace Company to divert certain roads, and to purchase lands, and for other purposes relating to the Company.

An Act for providing water-works and gas works for the town of Lowestoft, in the county of

Suffolk, and for regulating the market there, and for other purposes, of which the short title is "The Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Act, 1853."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for supplying the inhabitants of the town of Great Yarmouth and adjacent places with water.

War-Office, 17th May, 1853.

76th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General William Jervois to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Arbuthnot, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Campbell, Gent., late Serjeant-Major in the Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

James Chadwick, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 28th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

To be Adjutant.

Quartermaster John Mulhall, late of the 17th Regiment of Foot, vice Kennedy, retired. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

King's Own 3rd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Benjamin Midgley, Esq., Captain Unattached, to be Adjutant. Dated 16th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Right Honourable Henry John, Earl Talbot, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1853.

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Francis William Bott, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Benjamin Midgley, Esq., Captain Unattached, and late Adjutant of 27th Regiment of Foot, to serve as Adjutant with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th May, 1853.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Charles Eaton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Holland, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Vernon, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

William Monins, Esq., to be Major, vice Lade, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1853.

James Reid, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1853.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Captain Edward Montresor, from the East Kent Regiment, to be Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Militia.

William George Villiers Villiers, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Wright, Lieutenant, superseded. Dated 9th May, 1853.

2nd Somerset Militia.

George Chamberlaine, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Porter, superseded. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

John Buckley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

George Rashleigh Gompertz, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Lieutenant Balthazard Poussin to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Scott Powell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Ensign.

Arthur Rushworth, Gent. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Trench Nugent, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1853.

4th or the Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Sir George Preston to be Lieutenant, vice Fort, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1853.

James Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign and Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th May, 1853.

The Artillery Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

James Gubbins Archer-Burton, Esq., late Captain 6th Carabineers, to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1853.

Thomas Lediard, Esq., late Captain 66th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1853.

Captain James Bourne, from the 2nd Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Major. Dated 13th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Rogers to be Captain, by promotion. Dated 14th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Bethune to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Augustus St. Clair, late Captain Bombay Horse Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Ensign Francis Barchard to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Royal Kettering Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Thomas Maunsell to be Lieutenant, vice Booth, deceased.

Thomas Cockayne Maunsell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice William Thomas Maunsell, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Henry Hebden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Port of Plymouth. Legal Quay.

A warrant of the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 11th day of May, 1853, appoints, under authority of "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs" a certain

place within the port of Plymouth (as set forth in this Gazette) to be a legal quay for the lading and unlading of goods.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 16, 1853.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of June, 1852,

(per Act 15 Victoria, cap. 10, £17,742,800, anno 1852,)

with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 9th June, 1853, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 2nd day of June, 1853, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *one penny* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 9th day of June, 1853, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 2nd day of June

for exchange, will be issued on the 10th day of June, 1853: the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—With reference to the exchange of Exchequer Bills for Exchequer Bonds, see separate notice, dated 13th current.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 20, 1853.

Foreign-Office, May 17, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Hardy, as Consul at Barbadoes, for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. W. J. M. Lange as Consul, at Newcastle, and the ports of the River Tyne, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Crown-Office, May 18, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, of Upper Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and

John Forster, of St. James's-street, in the city of Westminster, Esq., in the room of John Stapleton and Matthew Forster, Esqrs., whose election has been adjudged void.

Borough of Maidstone.

William Lee, Esq., in the room of George Dodd, Esq., whose election has been adjudged void.

War-Office, 20th May, 1853.

17*th Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Cornet Philip Musgrave to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tollemache, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Cornet Augustus Frederick Stafford Jerningham, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Musgrave, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1853.

5*th Regiment of Foot,* Captain John Macdonald, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Massy, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1853.

First Lieutenant Arthur Watson Palmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macdonald, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant William Leach to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 20th May, 1853.

38*th Foot,* Lieutenant Charles Frederick Torrens Daniell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Holden, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Ensign Compton Alwyne Scrase Dickins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daniell. Dated 20th May, 1853

Ensign Thomas Brodie Wardlaw, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Dickins. Dated 20th May, 1853.

42nd Foot, Brevet-Major Thomas Tulloch to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Frazer, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Lieutenant John Walter Wedderburn to be Captain, without purchase, vice Tulloch. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Ensign William Crofton Ward to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wedderburn. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Ensign John Gordon Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Menzies, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Ensign Sir Peter A. Halkett, Bart., from the 81st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Campbell. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Ensign Montague Ainslie, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Fletcher, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

59th Foot, Christopher Joseph Henry Tolcher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wardlaw, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1853.

James Francis Hickie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rogers, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 21st May, 1853.

81st Foot, Ensign John Thornton Rogers, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sir P. A. Halkett, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 20th May, 1853.

94th Foot, Captain William John Dorehill, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice George Dorehill, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1853.

95th Foot, William Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th May, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Beevor Daveney has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th May, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Charles Augustus Shiell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Fyffe, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1853.

BREVET.

Captain John Macdonald, of the 5th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1837.

Brevet-Major John Macdonald, of the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The removal of Ensign Frederick Henry Hope, from the 1st Foot to the 42nd Foot, on the 6th May, 1853, has been cancelled.

The second Christian Name of Ensign Backhouse, of the 70th Foot, is *Deering*, and not *Derinzy*, as stated in the Gazette of 13th May, 1853.

The Surname of the Ensign appointed to the 95th Foot, on the 13th instant, is *Bazalgette*, and not *Bagalgette*.

The Surname of the Ensign appointed to the Canadian Rifle Regiment, on 13th instant, is *Wolley*, and not *Woolley*.

Office of Ordnance, 20th May, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Robert Parker Radcliffe to be Captain, vice Savile, retired on half-pay. Dated 20th May, 1853.

First Lieutenant John Everett Thring to be Second Captain, vice Radcliffe. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant James Lyons to be First Lieutenant, vice Thring. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenants, with temporary rank, to be Second Lieutenants, with permanent rank, viz.:

Charles William Townsend. Dated 17th December, 1851.

Oliver Haldam Stokes. Dated 23rd June, 1852.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Thomas Robinson, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Thomas Hayter Longden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Charles Frederick Clifton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Robert Vaile Skinner, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Warry to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Ensign Herbert Eustace Hounsell to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Ensign Charles Hall to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

Stirling, Clackmannan, Dumbarton, and Kinross, or 90th Regiment of British Militia.

John Mackie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain John Richard Groves, late of Her Majesty's Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Ensign.

Eglington Ross, Gent. Dated May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Henry Burgess, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Thomas William Nunn, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th May, 1853.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Major Charles Tyndale, Major unattached, late 51st, King's Own Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1853.

John Scriven, Esq., late 51st, King's Own Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1853.

James George, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 16th May, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Honourable Frederick William Child Villiers to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

NOTICE.

Registry of County Courts' Judgments.

IN pursuance of the Act, 15 and 16 Vict., c. 54, relating to proceedings in the County Courts, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (with the view of affording to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy), have established an Office at No. 1, Parliament-street, Westminster, wherein the name, address, and occupation of every party against whom a

judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the County Courts throughout England and Wales, for £10, and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied, has been registered; and wherein also the name, &c., of every party against whom a judgment may hereafter be obtained in the said Courts, will be immediately registered.

The following Fees are directed to be taken:

	s.	d.
For each search personally made - - -	1	0
For each search obtained by letter addressed to the Registrar (postage stamps may be inclosed), or through the clerk of any county court who will correspond with the office in London - - - - -	2	0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register, to be paid to the Clerk of the Court in which the judgment is satisfied - - - - - - -	1	6

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 24, 1853.

Foreign-Office, May 20, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Augustus Loftus, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stuttgardt, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berlin.

Foreign-Office, May 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Edward Alvarez y Gutierrez as Consul at Cardiff for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Crown-Office, May 23, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present **PARLIAMENT.**

Town and Port of Rye.

William Alexander Mackinnon, of No. 4, Hyde Park-place, Middlesex, Esq., in the room of William Alexander Mackinnon the younger, Esq., whose election for the said town and port has been declared void.

Whitehall, May 24, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert John Baron Willoughby de Broke, her royal licence and authority, that he may in compliance with the proviso and direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle Henry Peyto, late Baron Willoughby de Broke, deceased, take and use the surname of Verney, in lieu of that of Barnard; and that he may sign and subscribe the same together with and before his title of peerage, and that he may quarter the arms of Verney, with those of his own family of Barnard; and that the said surname of Verney and the arms of Verney quarterly, with those of Barnard may be taken, borne, and used by his issue such arms being first duly exemplified according to the law of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Holden, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 38th Regiment, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, vice Barth, who retires.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain Trevor Davenport, late of the 1st Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 9th April, 1853.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment.

Ralph Shuttleworth Allen, Esq., Captain half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Major, vice Willyams, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouth Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Lewis to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1853.

Lieutenant James Davies to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

William De Norman, Gent. Dated 7th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Samuel Lacy William Sanderson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Samuel Wood, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1*st Regiment of West York Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Mansfeldt de Cardonnell Elmsall, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 4th May, 1853.

3*rd Regiment of West Riding Militia.*

William Manley Eastwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1853.

3*rd Regiment of West York Militia.*

John Kendall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Henry Dickenson Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th May, 1853.

4*th Regiment of West York Militia.*

The Right Honourable Lord Beaumont to be Colonel Commandant. Dated 18th May, 1853.

The Honourable Nathaniel Henry Charles Massey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Beaumont, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

The Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Charles Stanhope Jones, Esq., late Captain in the 59th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

John Forster Baird, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Charles Ferneley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

John Daniel Ferguson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Samuel Lacy William Sanderson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

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3rd Regiment of West Riding Militia.

William Manley Eastwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

John Kendall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Henry Dickenson Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th May, 1853.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

The Right Honourable Lord Beaumont to be Colonel Commandant. Dated 18th May, 1853.

The Honourable Nathaniel Henry Charles Massey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Beaumont, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

The Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Charles Stanhope Jones, Esq., late Captain in the 59th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

John Forster Baird, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Charles Ferneley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

John Daniel Ferguson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Lieutenant John Rowlands to be Captain, vice Bulkeley, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 27, 1853.

St. James's-Palace, May 26, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Amelia Matilda Murray, to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Mrs. George Edward Anson, resigned.

Foreign-Office, May 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward V. Ferro as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

War-Office, 27th May, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Richard Mostyn Lewis Williams Bulkeley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Leslie, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1853.

1*st Dragoons,* Lieutenant Guy Webster, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Harrisson, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Guy Webster, to be Adjutant, vice Harrisson, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th May, 1853.

6th Dragoons, Henry Timson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1853.

10th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Harrisson, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Webster, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Cornet Musgrave James Bradley Dyne, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrisson, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Mc Mahon, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Garratt, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Cornet James Leith, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mc Mahon. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign Robert Chadwick, from the 25th Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Leith. Dated 27th May, 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Edwyn Sherard Burnaby to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Mortimer Sackville-West, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Robert William Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnaby. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Wedderburn Cumming to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Vernon, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Montolieu Bouverie to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Cumming. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant William Gascoine Bulwer to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice John Floyd Peel, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Morgan Hood Grosvenor Gregory, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bulwer. Dated 27th May, 1853.

1*st Foot*, Ensign William Frederick John Rudd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Phillipps, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Morgan James O'Connell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rudd. Dated 27th May, 1853.

7*th Foot*, Captain Eustace Henry Rose, from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Whitehead, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1853.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant William West Turner, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilkinson, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

17*th Foot*, Surgeon William Cruickshank, M.D., from the 52nd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Cowan, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1853.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign John Grahame to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice F. G. Moore, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign Harcourt Campbell Carter, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Grahame. Dated 27th May, 1853.

25*th Foot*, Gwynne Orton Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chadwick, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th May, 1853.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant William James Robertson, from the 42nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bennett, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Paymaster William Henry Fitz-gerald, from the 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Macdonald, deceased. Dated 27th May, 1853.

39th Foot, Lieutenant William Newport Tinley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Charles Campbell, who retires upon full pay. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign Frederick Wilmot Foster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tinley. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Serjeant-Major James Powell to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Foster. Dated 27th May, 1853.

42nd Foot, Captain Frederick John George Whitehead, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Rose, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant William Henry Bennett, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robertson, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1853.

43rd Foot, Major Robert Baillie, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Captain the Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert to be Major, by purchase, vice Baillie, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry William Crosbie Ward to be Captain by purchase, vice Herbert. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign the Honourable Barrington Reynolds Pellew, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ward. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Percy Mitford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pellew. Dated 27th May, 1853.

44th Foot, Honourable Augustus Henry Archibald Anson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carter,

appointed to the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

52nd Foot, Major George Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Brevet-Major Joshua Allen Vigors to be Major, without purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 27th May, 1853.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant George Charles Synge. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Parker Heathcote. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Captain Isaac Henry Hewitt, from the 18th Foot, vice Vigors. Dated 27th May, 1853.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign George Hallam. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign Charles Henry Bullock. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant George Ley Woolferstan Dodsley Flamstead, from the 18th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant John Canavan, from the 18th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant George Ellis, from the 18th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Prendergast Quill, from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Eteson, from the 18th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Robinson Gibbons, from the 18th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Hardwick Smith, from the 18th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Alexander Hope Graves, from the 18th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

To be Surgeon.

Surgeon Thomas Cowan, M.D., from the 17th Foot, vice Cruickshank, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1853.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon William Cameron, M.D., from the Staff. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas William Fox, M.B., from the Staff. Dated 27th May, 1853.

60th Foot, John James Phillipps, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gregory, promoted in the Scots Fusiliers Guards. Dated 27th May, 1853.

71st Foot, Second Lieutenant William Brook Northey, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 27th May, 1853.

81st Foot, Major Henry Renny to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Captain John Hamilton Stewart to be Major without purchase, vice Renny. Dated 27th May, 1853.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant John Bourchier. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant James Woods. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles James Skerry, vice Stewart. Dated 27th May, 1853.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Richard Granville Charlton. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign Stanley John Lowe. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign George William Moyse Harmer, vice Skerry. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Daniel David Lecky, from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant John Wilkinson, from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Frederick Earnest Appleyard, from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Edwin Fletcher Foster, from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Richard Swift, from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Lieutenant James Tweedie, from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant George Fead Lamert, from the Ceylon Regiment. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Ensign Henry George Edward Somerset, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 27th May, 1853.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Grahame Auchinleck, M.D., from the 80th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Donald Sinclair Smith, from the 38th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

98*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Barker Hassard, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cassidy, whose removal has been cancelled. Dated 27th May, 1853.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign John Frederick Napier Hewitt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Patterson, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Quartermaster Charles Stokely, of the 1st West India Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Smith, deceased. Dated 27th May, 1853.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Quartermaster Thomas Fitz Gerald, from half-pay of the 71st Foot, to

be Quartermaster, vice Carroll, appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Gold Coast Corps, Assistant-Surgeon Peter Henry Roe, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Kehoe, deceased. Dated 27th May, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

William Beale Wallis, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Fox, appointed to the 52nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1853.

BREVET.

To have the Rank of Major in the East Indies.

Captain Charles Vyvyan Cox, of the Bengal Artillery. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Captain Alexander Robertson, of the Bengal Artillery. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Captain Peter Christie, of the Bengal Artillery. Dated 4th March, 1853.

Captain Henry Alan Olpherts, of the Bengal Artillery. Dated 7th March, 1853.

COMMISSARIAT.

Commissariat Clerk William C. Ball to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 14th February, 1852.

MEMORANDA.

Cornet Harry William Pigott Wilson, of the 6th Dragoons, having died on the 28th April, 1853, the appointment of Mr. Henry Timson to the Cornetcy, by purchase in succession, on the 14th May, 1853, has been cancelled.

The removal of Ensign Frederick Young Cassidy from the 31st Foot to the 98th, as announced in the Gazette of the 13th May, 1853, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Lambert, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 28th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Morgan Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

John Mulhall, Esq., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 26th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant John Kirkes to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Ensign Arthur Wallace Munro to be Lieutenant, vice Cary, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

Ensign Culling Eardley Knowlys to be Lieutenant, vice Hansard, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Ensign George Robinson to be Lieutenant, vice Oughton, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Ensign John William Whitle to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Ensign Ivan Swen Andrea Herford, to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, who resigns. Dated 26th May, 1853.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Hargreaves Manifold, Gent., to be Ensign and Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th May, 1853.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant John Bayly to be Captain. Dated 11th May, 1853.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Lomax, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Hall, Esq., late Captain and Brevet-Major of Artillery in the Honourable East India Company's Service, to be Captain, with Brevet Rank of Major. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

James Hay, Esq., late 15th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

William Graham Furnivall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

George Alexander Falconer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon and Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1853.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Ghrimes Kell to be Lieutenant, vice March, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Morgan Watkins Harris, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John William Fox, Esq., late Captain in the 12th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Cornet John Coutts Antrobus to be Lieutenant, vice Antrobus, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 31, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 30, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be closed from Tuesday the 7th of June until Wednesday the 15th of June, both days inclusive.

Whitehall, May 30, 1853.

The following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been

transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the Queen; which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, now met in General Assembly, have received with deep gratitude the gracious letter in which your Majesty has been pleased to express your resolution to countenance our present meeting by the sanction of your royal authority.

We derive great encouragement from the confidence with which your Majesty looks forward to the results of our solemn deliberations, in the expectation of our counsels being guided by the same wisdom, moderation, and anxious care, which distinguished former Assemblies of this National Church in the determination of questions affecting the moral and spiritual welfare of the people of Scotland.

It is highly gratifying to us again to receive the assurance of your Majesty's resolution to uphold and support the Church of Scotland in the full enjoyment of its rights and privileges; and it is our earnest prayer that, through the blessing of the Almighty, we may be enabled to use all the means within our reach to advance the honour and glory of God, by labouring with the utmost fidelity and earnestness for the increase of true

religion and virtue among the people of whom we have the oversight.

We hail with cordial satisfaction the renewed appointment of Lord Belhaven as your Majesty's representative in this General Assembly, as he has long been honourably distinguished as a zealous member of this National Church, who has given the most substantial proofs of the steadfast attachment to its interests, and who, in many previous Assemblies, has discharged his important duties with strict fidelity to his Sovereign, and with most considerate regard to the convenience and comfort of the members of the Church.

Your Majesty's Royal Warrant for two thousand pounds, to be applied to the reformation of the Highlands and Islands, calls for the warmest expressions of gratitude, and we pledge ourselves to exercise the most vigilant and earnest diligence in the administration of this fund for the furtherance of the Gospel among the inhabitants of the mountains and isles of Scotland, who, in the absence of this munificent aid, might sink into utter despondency, if the pressure of temporal destitution, with which so many of them have been visited, were aggravated by the deeper horrors of a famine of the Word of God.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose dominion ruleth over all, may, in the multitude of His mercies, impart to your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and all the Royal Family, the most precious gifts of His providence, and the unsearchable riches of His grace, that you may long sway a sceptre of righteousness and peace over a people enlightened and sanctified through the truth, and adorning the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things, and that when time shall be no longer, the Lord Most High may,

through eternity, be your exceeding great reward, is the fervent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

Jas. Barr, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 24th May, 1853.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, embrace with pleasure the opportunity which our meeting in General Assembly affords us, of approaching your Throne with our cordial congratulations on the birth of another Prince.

Attached to your Majesty's person and Government, no less by affection than by the principles of duty, we cannot fail to rejoice in whatever contributes to your domestic felicity; and regarding every increase of your Royal Family as a further security to our religion and liberties, we feel called upon at the present time to express our gratitude for that Divine goodness which has given us an additional pledge for the permanent continuance of the United Kingdom under the government of that august house to which, under God, we owe our national prosperity.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your Majesty's person, prosper your reign, and establish your throne in righteousness, that the dew of His blessing may descend upon your Royal Consort Prince Albert, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that after a long and

happy reign upon the earth, you may come to the inheritance of an incorruptible crown, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and most faithful subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

Jas. Barr, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 24th May, 1853.

Whitehall, May 27, 1853.

Addresses of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, from the undermentioned places, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats of the Royal Court, the Clergy, the Queen's Procureur, and the Deputies of the several parishes and cantons of Her Majesty's island of Guernsey.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston, in the county of Lancaster.

Whitehall, May 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing Cospatrick Alexander, Earl of Home, to be Keeper of the said Seal.

Whitehall, May 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in the place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing the Right Honourable Fox, Lord Panmure, to be Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to George Deas, Esquire, Advocate, in the room of John Cuninghame, Esquire, resigned.

Whitehall, May 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Augustus Page Saunders, D.D., the Deanery of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of Peterborough, void by the death of the Reverend Doctor George Butler.

Foreign-Office, May 30, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Michael Robert Ryan, as Vice-Consul, at Limerick, for his Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Downing-Street, May 30, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Lieutenant-General the Honourable George Cathcart, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and of Major-General Henry Somerset, C.B.,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of

Colonel William Eyre, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 73rd Regiment of Foot,
Lieutenant-Colonel John Michel, of the 6th Regiment of Foot,
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cooke Yarborough, of the 91st Regiment of Foot,
Lieutenant-Colonel John Maxwell Perceval, of the 12th Regiment of Foot, and
Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Conolly Napier, late Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Cape Mounted Riflemen,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

St. James's-Palace, May 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint William Julius Marshall, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Peters.

War-Office, 31*st May,* 1853.

BREVET.

To be AIDE-DE-CAMP to Her Majesty the Queen, with the rank of COLONEL in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Eyre, 73rd Foot.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Major Frederick George A. Pinckney, 73rd Foot.
David Forbes, 91st Foot.
Hallam D'Arcy Kyle, 45th Foot.
Charles Herrick Burnaby, Royal Artillery.
John Jarvis Bissett, Cape Mounted Riflemen
Arthur Horne, 12th Foot.
John Armstrong, Cape Mounted Riflemen.
William Fanshaw Bedford, 60th Foot.
William Heathcote Tottenham, 12th Light Dragoons.
Robert Newton Phillips, 43rd Foot.
Alfred H. Horsford, Rifle Brigade.
The Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, 43rd Foot.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Henry Law Maydwell, 41st Foot.
Honourable Robert William Penn Curzon, Grenadier Guards.
Henry Thomas Vialls, 45th Foot.
Honourable Adrian Hope, 60th Foot.
Robert Parker Campbell, 73rd Foot.
Thomas Addison, 2nd Foot.
Charles D. Robertson, Royal Engineers.
John Craven Mansergh, 6th Foot.
Lord Alexander George Russell, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.
Richard Tylden (Second Captain), Royal Engineers.
F. W. L. Hancock, 74th Foot.
Edward Wellesley, 73rd Foot.
Edward Selby Smyth, 2nd Foot.
Wyndham E. Bewes, 73rd Foot.

Captain Peter P. Faddy, Royal Artillery.
Honourable George Talbot Devereux, Royal Artillery.

Commissions to be dated 28th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Cornwall Rifles Regiment of Militia.

Harry Reginald Salusbury Trelawny, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 26th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

John Gilbertson, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

The Earl De La Warr to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
The Viscount Pevensey to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
Warden Sergison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
William Hargood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
William John Campion, junr., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
James Hollins Pickford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
Edward Tredcroft, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
William Morgan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1853.

William Gratwicke Kinleside Gratwicke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
Simon Fraser Piggott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
George Carew Gibson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
Lord George Charles Gordon Lennox to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1853.
John Dorrien Magens, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Adjutant William Campbell to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th May, 1853.

Lancashire Hussars.

Lord Otho Augustus Fitz-Gerald (late of the Blues), to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Royal Militia Artillery.

Francis L'Estrange Astley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant William Wheble to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Wilks Ludlow Gompertz, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles William Watkins, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 38th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Captain Frederick Vernon Wentworth, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Henry Stone, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 13th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Captain Fitzpatrick Henry Vernon, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Frederick William Bowman the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Francis Cooper, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th May, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Captain Lodge Murray Prior to be Major. Dated 26th May, 1853.

Prestwich Union. Cheetham Township.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Cheetham, in the county of Lancaster, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 21st day of May, 1853, directs that so much of the Act passed in the 14th year of her present Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said township of Cheetham.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 3, 1853.

Buckingham-Palace, June 1, 1853.

THIS day had audience of the Queen;

His Royal Highness the Duke of Genoa, next Brother of His Majesty the King of Sardinia, attended by the Marquis d'Azeglio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Sardinian Majesty:

To which audience His Royal Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, June 1, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Berry Cusack Smith, Master of the Rolls of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland; Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in England; John Marshall, Esquire, one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland; George William Wilshere Bramwell, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel; James Anderson, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Esquire; Thomas Bazley, Esquire; and Robert Slater, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the expediency of assimilating the Mercantile Laws of the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, June 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Shaw, M. A. (now Second Minister), to be First Minister of the united churches and parishes of Ayr and Alloway, in the presbytery and shire of Ayr, vacant by the death of Doctor James Auld.

Foreign-Office, June 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Antonio Estéfani di Castro as Consul at Gibraltar, Don Antonio di Llano as Consul at Trinidad, and Don Giovanni del Cantillo e Jovellano as Consul at Jamaica, for His Royal Highness the Duke of Parma.

Crown-Office, June 1, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Clitheroe.

John Thomas Walshman Aspinall, of Standen-Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of Matthew Wilson, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

War-Office, 3rd June, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Major-General the Honourable Henry F. Compton Cavendish to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas Gage Montresor, K.C., deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

War-Office, 3rd June, 1853.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain George Briggs to be Major, by purchase, vice Peach Peach, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Lieutenant George John Bridge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Briggs. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Cornet Evelyn Harpur Crewe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bridge. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

5th Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon O'Connor D'Arcey, M.D., from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wyatt, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, Surgeon John Burton

St. Croix Crosse, from the 31st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Mure, appointed to the 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

15th Light Dragoons, Surgeon John Mure, M.D., from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Marshall, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Rupert George Brady to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. F. Jones, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

5th Foot, First Lieutenant John Swaine Hogge to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Wm. Newhouse, who retires upon full pay. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Legh Richmond Parry to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hogge. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick James Mylins, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Parry. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

15th Foot, Ensign Charles Jeffereys Watson Allen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Lieutenant John Walmsley to be Adjutant, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

31st Foot, Surgeon John Marshall, from 15th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Crosse, appointed to 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

33rd Foot, Ensign John Thornton Rogers, from 81st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Davies who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

42nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Henry Moseley, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ward, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert George Hughes, from 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cecil William Forester, who retires upon half pay, 80th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis William Fellows, from 96th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Francis Dickson, who retires upon half pay. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

53rd Foot, Captain William Bagenall, from Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hunt, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

56th Foot, Ensign John Martley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Godden, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

63rd Foot, Major the Honourable Robert Alexander George Dalzell, from 81st Foot, to be Major, vice Allan, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

67th Foot, Ensign Charles William Pearson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webber, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

69th Foot, Lieutenant George Ernest Bulger, from half pay, Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Tracey, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

73rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Walter Poulton, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Young, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

81st Foot, Major A. T. Allan, from 63rd Foot, to be Major, vice the Honourable R. A. G. Dalzell, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ensign John Trent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Currie, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

90th Foot, Ensign Henry Flower Every to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thursby, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, John David Blythe, Esq., formerly Captain in 89th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Hills, who was permitted to retire from the Army on 25th February last, as a Lieutenant of the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Captain Robert Hunt, from 53rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Bagenall, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

BREVET.

Major Walter Douglas Phillipps Patton, of 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th May, 1853.

STAFF.

John Mackenzie Kennedy, Esq., Paymaster of the 18th Foot, to be Paymaster of a Recruiting District, vice Hood, deceased. Dated 1st June, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Matthew Biddle, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Poulton, appointed to 73rd Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The name of the Captain on retired full-pay, of the 58th Foot, is Adam *von* Beverhoudt.

The following Gentlemen, who were dismissed from the Service by the Sentence of a General Court Martial in August, 1851, have been re-

instated in their former rank in the Army, and placed upon half-pay, without the admission of any claim to back pay; viz.:—

John Henry Edward de Robeck, Esqr., late Captain 4th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1853.
Henry Batson Ramsbottom, Gent., late Lieutenant 4th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1853.
George Frederick Coryton, Gent., late Lieutenant 4th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1853.

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent on the death, on the 27th instant, of Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Francis Mason, K.C.B.

Vice-Admiral of the White John Ayscough to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.
Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Edward Tucker, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.
Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Joshua Ricketts Rowley, Bart., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir John Hill, Kt., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
Captain James Ryder Burton, K.H., to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half Pay List.
Captain William Fanshawe Martin to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.
Retired Captains William Henry Smyth and Richard Saumarez to be Retired Rear-Admirals, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Richard Port, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 17th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Algernon Edward West, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Jervoise Smith, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Arthur Brandt, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 1st June, 1853.

Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

James Chambers Ferguson, A.M.M.B., to be Surgeon. Dated 31st May, 1853.

John Eneas Deans Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Queen's Own Worcestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Francis Taylor to be Captain, vice Taylor, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Ferdinando Dudley Lea Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Robert Heane, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bathurst, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Frederick William John Dugmore, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Thomas James Hervey Bathurst, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Militia.

William Price Jones, Gent., to be First Lieutenant in the Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 24th May, 1853.

St. Mary Rotherhithe Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 28th day of May, 1853, directs that so much of the Act passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry and other Meetings in churches, and to regulate the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 7, 1853.

Buckingham-Palace, June 4, 1853.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, humbly approach your Royal Person to offer to your Majesty our most sincere congratulations on the recent birth of a Prince.

We desire to express to your Majesty our feelings of duty and affection, the deep interest we

take in all that concerns the domestic happiness of your Majesty and of your Royal Consort, and our attachment to the free constitution under which we live.

We declare to your Majesty the unshaken loyalty of our fellow citizens, their firm reliance on the free institutions of the country, and the just legal authority of the Crown, uniformly directed to promote the best interests of the nation, in strict accordance with the principles of the British constitution.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a free, happy, and contented people, and that the Throne may be secured to your Majesty's descendants to the latest posterity.

Signed, by order of Court,

Henry Alworth Merewether.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I thank you very sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for the affectionate interest which you have expressed in my domestic happiness.

"I have the most entire reliance on the loyalty and attachment of the city of London.

"It is at all times my earnest endeavour to maintain and strengthen the free institutions which this country has long enjoyed, and which afford the best guarantee for the welfare of all classes of my subjects."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Buckingham-Palace, June 4, 1853.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common

Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach your Royal Person to offer to your Majesty our most sincere congratulations on the recent birth of a Prince.

We desire again to express to your Majesty our feelings of loyal duty and affection, and the deep interest we take in all that concerns the domestic happiness of your Majesty, and of your Royal Consort.

As representatives of the citizens of this ancient city in the municipal councils of the corporation, we declare to your Majesty the unshaken loyalty of our fellow citizens, their firm reliance on the free institutions of the country and the just authority of the Crown.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a free, happy, and contented people, and that the Throne may be secured to your Majesty's descendants to the latest posterity.

Signed, by order of Court,

Henry Alworth Merewether.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I have received your dutiful and affectionate Address with feelings of the greatest satisfaction.

"I fully appreciate the loyalty of the citizens of London, and their warm attachment to the free institutions of this country.

"The welfare of my people engages my constant attention, and I derive my greatest gratification from the assurance that they are happy and contented."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Buckingham-Palace, June 4, 1853.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Lieutenancy for the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Lord Mayor, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London, humbly offer to your Majesty, our warmest congratulations on the birth of another Prince.

We rejoice in the opportunity of renewing the expression of our unabated loyalty, and the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in all that conduces to the domestic happiness of your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and we fervently pray that it may please Almighty God, in His

merciful providence, ever to bless and prosper your Illustrious Family and the People committed to your charge.

Henley Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and I receive with heartfelt satisfaction the renewed assurance of your sympathy in all that conduces to my domestic happiness."

Foreign-Office, June 3, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Beaver Neale, Esq. (sometime British Vice-Consul at Alexandretta), to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Continent of Greece and the Island of Negropont, to reside at the Piræus.

Foreign-Office, June 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Arellano Hall as Consul at Liverpool for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Pierre Victor Mauboussin as Consul at Glasgow, and of M. Jules Joseph Fleury as Consul at Edinburgh, for His Imperial Highness the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Giovanni di Mazarredo as Consul at Liverpool for His Royal Highness the Duke of Parma.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Wilson Fraser as Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for The United States of America.

Whitehall, June 4, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Graham Willmore, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; George Boden, Esq.; and Thomas Tower, Esq.; to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Cambridge.

Whitehall, June 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Doctor James Begbie, to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor John Scott, deceased.

Downing-Street, June 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Lee Godfrey, Esq., to be Postmaster for the Island of Mauritius.

Crown-Office, June 6, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Plymouth.

Roundell Palmer, Esq., of No. 34, Upper Harley-street, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of Charles John Mare, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

Whitehall, June 4, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Walthall Milnes, of Trinity College, in the

University of Oxford, Bachelor of Arts, son and heir apparent of James Milnes, of Alton Manor, in the parish of Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, Esquire, by Anne his wife, only daughter of Peter Walthall, late of Dailey Dale, in the said county of Derby, Esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with the express wish and desire contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, the said Peter Walthall, take and henceforth use the surname of Walthall only, instead of that of Milnes, and also bear the arms of Walthall quarterly with his own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

John Mc Callum, Gent., late Quartermaster-Serjeant of the Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

John Walpole Willis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

The Right Honourable Lord Hastings to be First Captain and Commandant. Dated 31st May, 1853.

Francis L'Estrange Astley to be Second Captain. Dated 31st May, 1853.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Bignold to be Captain, vice Norris, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Joseph Edwin Day to be Captain. Dated 31st May, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert George Hawtayne to be Captain. Dated 1st June, 1853.

Simms Reeve, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bignold, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire Rifle Corps of Militia.

John Macdonald, Esq., late a Lieutenant-Colonel (Unattached) in Her Majesty's Service, to be Major, vice Nanney, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Western Regiment of Militia.

John Thomas, Lord Manners, to be Captain. Dated 31st May, 1853.

Arthur George Brooke, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1853.

Robert Stedman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Theodosius Webb, Esq., Captain of the Royal Engineers, to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

William Brook Northey, Esq., Captain in the Regiment of Coldstream Guards, to be Captain. Dated 31st May, 1853.

John Henry Hay Ruxton, Esq., late Senior Lieutenant 4th, the King's Own, Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st June, 1853.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of Somersetshire.

Lieutenant Henry Cripps Wright, of 1st Somerset Regiment of Militia, is superseded.

Lieutenant Johnson, of 2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia, is superseded.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the King's Own 3rd Regiment of Staffordshire Militia shall be formed into a Rifle Corps.

Leith. Legal Quays.

A warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 3rd day of June, 1853, appoints, under the authority of "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," certain places within the port of Leith, (as set forth in this Gazette) to be legal quays, for the lading and unlading of goods.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 10, 1853.

Whitehall, June 7, 1853.

AN Address of congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, from the faithful States of Her Majesty's Island of Jersey, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, was presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Whitehall, June 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Shapland Whitmore, Esq., the Honourable Frederick George Brabazon Ponsonby, and John Carlen Heath, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at elections for the borough of Maldon.

War-Office, 10*th June,* 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Frederick Henry Sykes, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Billington, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

1*st Dragoon Guards,* Robert Alfred Loraine Grews, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Crewe, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

7th Dragoon Guards, Thomas Starling Usborne, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jerningham, appointed to the 17th Lancers. Dated 10th June, 1853.

1st Dragoons, John Glas Sandeman, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dawson, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 10th June, 1853.

2nd Dragoons, Henry Baring, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Honourable M. F. Deane, appointed to the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 10th June, 1853.

6th Dragoons, William Sawrey Rawlinson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 10th June, 1853.

8th Light Dragoons, William Mussenden, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 10th June, 1853.

10th Light Dragoons, Cornet Arthur Edward Benson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fairlie, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

James John Neil Buchanan, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Benson. Dated 10th June, 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, William Daniel Kelly, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dunn, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet Egerton Ford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Spilling, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Ensign Robert Edward Henry, from the 86th Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ford. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Cavendish Hubert Greville, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bouverie, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

1st Foot, Charles Joshua Tuffnell Oakes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brady, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

2nd Foot, Thomas John, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beresford, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 10th June, 1853.

5th Foot, John Robson Carlisle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leach, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

9th Foot, Major Arthur Borton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Layard, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Captain Frederick D. Lister to be Major, by purchase, vice Borton. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Lieutenant Simeon Charles Lousada to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lister. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Ensign Baldwin J. Pollexfen Bastard, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lousada. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Ensign Henry Marcus Beresford, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bastard. Dated 10th June, 1853.

15th Foot, William Edward Nunn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Allan, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Richard William Charles Winsloe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jameson, promoted in 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 11th June, 1853.

27th Foot, Lieutenant William Archibald Kidd, of the 27th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Victor Raymond, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th June, 1853.

38th Foot, Digby William Lawlor, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 10th June, 1853.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Lewis Stafford Northcote, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilbraham, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Ensign Ralph Edward Carr, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Northcote. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Ensign William Gammell, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gaynor, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

William de Wilton Roche Thackwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carr, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Edward John Stokes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gammell, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1853.

51st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Malcolm Charles Farrington, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice James Clarke, deceased. Dated 10th June, 1853.

52nd Foot, Ensign William Robert Moorsom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lyon, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

James John Wynniatt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moorsom. Dated 10th June, 1853.

53rd Foot, James Henry Langford Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Moore, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

56th Foot, James Fleming Baxter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Martley, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

67th Foot, Gustavus Lambert Basset, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pearson, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

75th Foot, Ensign William Henry Urquhart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice J. V. Watson, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Charles Melville Pym, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Urquhart. Dated 10th June, 1853.

81st Foot, Henry Ridout Floyd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rogers, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 10th June, 1853.

86th Foot, Thomas Tyacke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 10th June, 1853.

90th Foot, George William Graham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Every, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Hamilton Tennent Jameson, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daveney, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette, 20th May 1853. Dated 10th June, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Henry Polson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Cameron appointed to the 52nd Foot. Dated 10th June, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Thomas Shields, from Adjutant of a Recruiting District, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1853.

In consideration of the services of the undermentioned officers, while co-operating with the Army during the war in Caffraria, the following naval promotions have this day taken place:

To be Captain.

Commander William King Hall.

To be Master.

Mr. Christopher Albert, Second Master.

To be Surgeon.

Mr. John Elliott, Assistant-Surgeon.

The Board have further directed Mr. Henry Baillie, Midshipman, to be noted for favourable consideration for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, when he shall have passed the required examinations.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

The Right Honourable Evelyn Viscount Falmouth to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1853.

Richard Davey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1853.

1st Cornwall Rifles Militia.

Lieutenant John Whitehead Peard to be Captain, vice Trelawny, promoted to 2nd Cornwall Rifles. Dated 4th June, 1853.

Francis John Hext, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1853.

Thomas Graves Sawle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hext, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1853.

George Grenville Fortescue, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1853.

2nd Cornwall Rifles.

Adjutant Harry Reginald S. Trelawny to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Stephen Henry Smith, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the 64th Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 30th May, 1853.

Octavius Bawtree, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Captain James Temple Bowdoin, late Captain 4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, to be Major. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

William Humphrys Scotland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

James Stilwell, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated June, 1853.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Major Robert Cannon, Knight Commander of Charles III., and K.S.F., half-pay, Madras Army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Adjutant Alexander Webster Smith, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

Robert Morris, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baker, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Behrend, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th June, 1853.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Wednesday the 8th day of June, 1853.

This Court will hold a Sitting on Wednesday the 6th day of July next, and will at such sitting give judgment in all cases then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
E. H. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.
Saml. Martin.

Hungerford Union. Great Bedwyn Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 23rd day of May, 1853, directs that so much of the Act passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry and other Meetings in churches, and to regulate the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Great Bedwyn.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 14, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Henry Ryder Poole Sandford, B.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert

from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of Denmark; that is to say: such or the like facilities as are hereinafter given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from Danish merchant ships in the dominions of Her Majesty or the territories of the East India Company:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being subjects of Her Majesty, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the King of Denmark, when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852" it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of

the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "for the general regulation of the Customs," it is amongst other things enacted, that the several sorts of goods enumerated in the table therein following, denominated "a table of prohibitions "and restrictions inwards," shall either be absolutely prohibited to be imported, or shall be imported only under the restrictions mentioned in such table.

And whereas, among other sorts of goods, the following are enumerated in the said table, viz.:

> "Goods of places within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, unless into ports approved of by the Lords of the Treasury, and declared by Order in Council to be fit and proper for such importation."

And whereas the port of Grimsby has been

approved of by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury for that purpose;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the port of Grimsby is fit and proper for the importation of goods of places within the limits of the East India Company's Charter.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an "Act for the regulation of municipal corporations "in England and Wales," it is amongst other things enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any such charter, if she shall think fit, by the advice of Her Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, chapter seventy-six, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough or be

or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided nevertheless that notice of every such petition and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by her Privy Council, shall be published by the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered.

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the town of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and of the borough of Aberavon, in the county of Glamorgan respectively, have presented petitions to Her Majesty in Council, praying that charters of incorporation may be granted to the said town and borough; Her Majesty was this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said petitions be taken into consideration by a committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of July next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small "debts and demands in England," it is, among other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county

(including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts; and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands, under the said Act, in each of such districts; and, from time to time, to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places, the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly:

And whereas it hath been represented, that it would be to the advantage of the public, if the following alteration were made in certain of the districts of the Courts, as specified or set forth in the aforesaid Order:

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, so much of the district of the County Court of Brecknockshire, holden at Crickhowell, as is included within a line drawn from the point where the three counties of Monmouth, Glamorgan and Brecon meet, northward along the boundary between the said counties of Glamorgan and Brecon to the place called Rhyd-y-Milwr (being the place where the boundary between the hundreds of Penkelly and Crickhowell, in the said

county of Brecon, meets the said boundary of the county of Glamorgan); thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction across the mountain called Trefil Ddû to the place called the Duke's Table, being at or near the source of the river Sirhowy; thence in a straight line in an easterly direction across the mountain called Trefil Glas, and Llangattock Hills to a stone boundary-post standing on the bank of Clydach Brook, a little to the north of the Farm House called Blaen Clydach; thence first in a south-easterly direction, and thence in an easterly direction, along the middle of the said last-mentioned brook or river to the mouth of a certain brook called Llamarch Brook, which empties itself into the Clydach Brook or river; and thence in a southerly direction up the middle of the course of the said Llamarch Brook to where it meets the northern boundary of the county of Monmouth; thence westward along the said northern boundary of the county of Monmouth to the point where the three counties of Monmouth, Glamorgan and Brecon meet as first described, shall be within and form part of the district of the County Court of Monmouthshire holden at Tredegar.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting money payments to the prebendary of Ipthorne in the cathedral church of Chichester, for the property belonging to such prebend.

For substituting money payments to the precentor of the cathedral church of York, for the property belonging to the said precentorship.

For substituting money payments to the prebendary of the prebend of Holme, in the cathedral church of York, for the property belonging to the said prebend.

For substituting money payments to the prebendary of Bitton, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For substituting money payments to the prebendary of Leighton Beaudesert, otherwise Leighton Buzzard, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

That banns of marriage should hereafter be published, and that marriages should hereafter be solemnized in the district church of Saint Luke, Berwick Street, in the parish of Saint James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London.

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Langley Marish, otherwise Langley Marsh, and Horton, in the county of Buckingham, and in the diocese of Oxford, and the adjoining parish of Stanwell, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for

all Ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate in that part of the chapelry or reputed chapelry of Colnbrook (which is within the said parish of Langley Marish, otherwise Langley Marsh) to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Thomas Colnbrook;" and that the right of presentation and appointment of an Incumbent or spiritual person to serve the said church of Saint Thomas, at Colnbrook aforesaid, should be vested in, belong to, and whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the Bishop of the diocese of Oxford for the time being.

That banns of marriage should hereafter be published, and that marriages should hereafter be solemnized in the church of the chapelry district of Saint John the Evangelist Abram, in the parish of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that burials be discontinued from and after the 20th of June instant in the following places—

In the grounds attached to the parish church of Saint Clement Danes.

In the parishes of Saint Edmund the King with Saint Nicholas Acons, Allhallows the Great, and Allhallows the Less, and Saint Lawrence Jewry, and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the city of London.

In all that part of the churchyard of Saint Mary Haggestone, in the parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, which has already been buried in; (and finally the whole churchyard after two years from the date of this Order in Council, subject to certain rights, as set forth in this Gazette).

In the parishes of Saint Margaret Lothbury, Saint Christopher le Stocks, and Saint Bartholomew Exchange, and in the parish of Saint Bartholomew the Great, in the city of London.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), for the discontinuance of burials—

In the parishes of Saint Marylebone, Saint Matthew Bethnal Green, Saint Mary Islington, the Roman Catholic burial ground of Saint John the Evangelist, the burial ground, New Bunhill Fields:

In the parishes of Saint Dionis Backchurch, Allhallows Barking, Saint Catherine Coleman, Saint Catherine Cree, Saint Helen's Bishopsgate, Saint Martin Ludgate, Saint Botolph Bishopsgate, Saint Antholin with Saint John the Baptist, in the city of London:

Also in the undermentioned parishes in the city of London—

Allhallows Staining, Saint Mary Aldermary, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, Allhallows Lombard-street, Saint Ethelburga Bishopsgate, Allhallows Bread-street, and Saint John the Evangelist, and Saint Dunstan's in the West, with the exception of the rights of burial already acquired in vaults under Saint Dunstan's Church, and in the parish of Saint Paul Covent-Garden, in the county of Middlesex:

Also in the burial grounds of the parishes of Saint Clement Eastcheap, and Saint Martin Orgar, Saint Botolph Without Aldersgate, Saint Andrew by the Wardrobe, and Saint Anne Blackfriars, Saint Michael Cornhill, and in the chapel and burying ground of the Baptist Church-meeting in Mazepond, in the borough of Southwark:

Also in the burial ground of Saint George the Martyr, subject to certain qualifications set forth in this Gazette:

Also in the parishes of Saint Mildred Bread-street, and Saint Margaret Moses, Saint Benet Paul's Wharf, and Saint Peter Paul's Wharf, Saint Benet Gracechurch-street, and Saint Leonard Eastcheap, and in the vaults of Trinity Chapel, in Saint Giles in the Fields, and, with the exception of existing rights, in the churchyard and in those portions of the New Burial Ground of the said parish, in which burials have taken place:

Also in the parishes of Saint James Duke's-place, Saint Olave Jewry, and Saint Martin Pomeroy, Saint Anne, and Saint Agnes, with Saint John Zachary, Saint Alphage, Saint Mary Woolnoth, and Saint Mary Woolchurch, Saint Stephen Coleman-street, Saint Andrew Undershaft, and Saint Mary Somerset, and Saint Mary Mountlaw, and all that portion of the churchyard of Christ Church Spitalfields which has already been used for interments:

Also in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Mary-le-Bow, and the burial ground of Saint Pancras Soper-lane; in the united parishes of Saint Stephen Walbrook and Saint Benet Sherehog; in the churchyard of Christchurch Southwark, Surrey; in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Peter-upon-Cornhill; in the

parishes of Saint Mary Abchurch and Saint Lawrence Pountney; in the churchyard and vaults of the parishes of Saint Vedast Foster-lane and Saint Michael-le-Querne; in the churchyard and vaults of the parish of Saint Anne Soho, and in the churchyards and vaults of the united parishes of Saint Mary-at-Hill and Saint Andrew Hubbard:

Also in the churchyard and vaults of St. Margaret Westminster, and in the Broadway or Christ Church burial-ground; in the churchyard and vaults of St. Dunstan-in-the-East; in the churchyard and vaults of St. James, Garlick Hythe; in the churchyard, church, and vaults of St. Alban Wood-street, and the burial-ground of St. Olave Silver-street; within the walls of St. Michael Wood-street, and the burial-ground of St. Mary Staining; and in the churchyard and vaults of St. James, Westminster, and in the part of the burial-ground of that parish in the Hampstead-road which has been used for interments, the burials in the unused portion, and in the vaults under the chapel in that ground, wholly to cease at the end of this year:

Also in the churchyard and church vaults of Saint Michael Paternoster Royal, and in the burial-ground of Saint Martin Vintry; in the churchyard and church vaults of Saint Mary Magdalen, Old Fish-street, and in the burial-ground of Saint Gregory by Saint Paul, and in the vault in that ground; with the exception of existing rights in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Andrew Holborn, and in all that portion of the burial-ground in Gray's-inn-road belonging to that parish which has already been used for interments, and with the same reservation burials in the latter ground wholly to cease at the end of twelve months: with the exception of exist-

ing rights, in the church vaults and churchyard of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and wholly within the workhouse ground, and the school ground of that parish; in the churchyard of Saint Mary-le-Strand, and in the burial-ground in Russell-court; in the burial ground of Saint Gabriel, Fenchurch-street, and within the church walls of Saint Margaret Pattens; in the churchyard and vaults of the parish of Trinity, Minories; with the exception of existing rights in the churchyard of Saint Mary, Newington, and in that part of the burial-ground of Saint Peter Walworth, which has been already used, burials with the same reservation wholly to cease in the latter ground at the end of the year; with the exception of existing rights in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Sepulchre (London and Middlesex), and wholly in the Durham-yard burial-ground; and with the exception of existing rights in all that portion of the churchyard of Saint John the Baptist, Hoxton, which has been used, burials, with the same reservation, wholly to cease in the churchyard and church vaults of the same after the expiry of eighteen months:

Also in St. Leonard's, Shoreditch—1st. With the reservation of existing rights of burial, in all that portion of the churchyard which has already been used for interments; 2nd. With the same reservation, to cease entirely in the churchyard at the end of this year; 3rd. With the same reservation, to cease at once, in the vaults under the church; 4th. In the burial ground in the Hackney Road, to cease at once. St. Martin in the Fields—1st. In the vaults under and round the church; 2nd. In the Tavistock Burial Ground, in Drury Lane. St. Thomas, Southwark—In the church vaults and burial ground. St. Magnus the Martyr and St. Margaret New

Fish-street, and St. Michael, Crooked-lane—1st. In the churchyard and burial ground of St. Michael; 2nd. With reservation of existing rights, in the vaults of the parish church:

Also in the under-mentioned parishes—St. George's in the East—In the vaults under the church and in that portion of the churchyard which has already been used for interments, the burials in the unused ground, and the exercise of private rights, to be continued for twelve months from the date hereof, but after that time the whole to be closed; St. Mary Aldermanbury—In the churchyard and church vaults; St. Olave Hart-street—In the churchyard and church vaults; Paddington—With the exception of existing rights, in the portion of the churchyard of St. Mary which surrounds the church, and is situate within the railing or fence by which the church is enclosed, with the same reservation, interments in the remaining portion of the churchyard shall in future be confined to those parts of the unused area which are situate at a distance greater than one hundred and twenty yards from the northern wall of the church, and with the same reservation, burials in this churchyard should be wholly discontinued at the end of twelve months from this date. Interments in the vaults of the churches of St. Mary and St. John, should finally and wholly cease at the end of twelve months from this date; St. Michael Queenhithe—In the churchyard and within the church of St. Michael Queenhithe, and within the burial-ground of the Holy Trinity the Less:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 21st day of July next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 16th day of April, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout all places within the boundaries of the parish of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall; that the same shall form a district for the purposes of the Public Health Act; and that a Local Board of Health should be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

Buckingham-Palace, June 13, 1853.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

Shaffee Khan, to deliver his credentials as Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shah of Persia; and

The Count de Vitzthum, to deliver his credentials as Minister Resident from the King of Saxony:

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, June 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint
The Venerable Archdeacon Hare,
The Venerable Archdeacon Tattam, and
The Reverend Henry Melvill, B.D.,
to be Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Downing-Street, June 14, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Lushington Wildman, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Graham, Esq., to be Civil Commissioner and resident Magistrate of the division and district of Albany, Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint J. G. Borcherds, Esq., to be Clerk of the Peace at Worcester, and J. A. Munnik, Esq., to be Clerk of the Peace at Clanwilliam, Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint William M. Collins, Esq., to be Postmaster for the district of Natal, in South Africa.

War-Office, 14*th June*, 1853.

31*st Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Leith, K.C.B., from the 90th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Henry Otway, Lord Dacre, C.B., deceased. Dated 14th June, 1853.

90*th Foot.*

Major-General Felix Calvert, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Leith, K.C.B., removed to the 31st Foot. Dated 14th June, 1853.

BREVET.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Brevet-Major Edward Alan Holdich, of the 80th Foot. Dated 28th May, 1853.

Major George Jackson Carey, of the Cape Mounted Rifles. Dated 28th May, 1853.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Edward W. C. Wright, of the 91st Foot. Dated 26th February, 1852.

Captain Robert Bruce, of the 74th Highlanders. Dated 28th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Edward Tatham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Royal Westmorland Light Infantry Corps of Militia.

Silas George Saul, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Adjutant Henry Thomas Settle to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 13th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.
To be Lieutenant.

Robert Barclay, Gent. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Captain Stuart to be Major, vice Sir T. G. Skipwith, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonelcy of 2nd Regiment. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Lieutenant Baxter to be Captain, vice Hooper, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ensign Ashwell to be Lieutenant, vice Baxter, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

2nd Regiment.

William Richard Freer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ensign Leake to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ensign Payn to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ensign Beaumont to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Adolphus Meetkerke to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1853.

Ensign James John Gape to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1853.

Ensign Richard Lane Bayliff to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1853.

William Gerard Lysley, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Cornwall Rifles Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick John Trick to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Mr. Spencer William Hustler to be Cornet. Dated 9th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Royal Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable David Stuart Erskine, commonly called Lord Cardross, to be Cornet, vice Mowbray, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1853.

Whitehall, May 26, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Harding - Featherstone, of Pickering Marishes, in the county of York, Gentleman, the reputed son of Henry Harding, of Heworth, in the county of York, Gentleman, her royal licence and authority, that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Harding in lieu of that of Featherstone.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, June 8, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Waddingham, of Barton-upon-Humber, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Tombleson, late of Barton-upon-Humber aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Tombleson only, instead of that of Waddingham:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant; and from time to time by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas it is expedient that new regulations should be made for the transmission by the post

of the printed publications hereinafter mentioned; Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf by this warrant under our hands, direct that every printed price current, commercial list, course of exchange, shipping list, or other publication, respectively printed and published in the United Kingdom, although not strictly a newspaper, but bearing a newspaper stamp, the circulation of which by the post under the newspaper privilege shall be from time to time approved and allowed by the Postmaster-General, may be sent by the post free of British postage, or liable to British postage, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth: that is to say; by the post from one town or place to another within the United Kingdom (except by private ships), free. But if there be any writing or marks on the publication so sent, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom sent, one penny.

By the post of a post town addressed to a person within the limits of such post town, or the suburbs thereof, one penny, which rate shall cover any writing or marks upon such publication.

Between places within the United Kingdom, by private ships, one penny.

By packet boats from the United Kingdom to any of Her Majesty's colonies, free; by private ships, one penny each.

From the United Kingdom to a foreign country in which British newspapers are allowed to pass by post, free of postage, by packet-boat free, and by private ships one penny each.

From the United Kingdom to a foreign country

in which British newspapers are not allowed to pass by post free of postage, the same rate shall be chargeable on every printed publication sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant (whether by packet-boat or private ship), as if the same were a British newspaper.

By packet-boats between any of Her Majesty's colonies, whether direct or through the United Kingdom, free.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any printed publications sent by the post, under the regulations of this warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, or be transmitted by a foreign packet-boat, they shall be chargeable with any foreign postage payable thereon.

And we direct, that no such printed publications shall be sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant, unless the following conditions be observed:

First. No such printed publication shall exceed the weight of two ounces.

Second. Every such publication shall be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.

Third. The rate of postage chargeable under the regulations aforesaid, on any publication posted within the United Kingdom, shall be pre-paid on the same being posted, not in money but by a postage stamp affixed outside the publication, or the band or cover thereof.

Fourth. There shall be no word or communication printed on the publication after it be published, nor (except in the case of a publication sent by the post from one town or place to another, within the United Kingdom, and a publication sent by the post of a post town

addressed to a person within such post town, or its suburbs, on which respective publications a postage rate will be chargeable under this warrant), any writing or marks upon it, other than the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the cover of any publication whatever, sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant, or any writing or marks upon it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, and the printed name and address of the newsvender who shall send it.

Fifth. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such printed publication.

And in case any such publication or packet shall exceed two ounces in weight, or shall not be sent without a cover, or be sent in a band or cover not open at the sides or ends, or if the postage chargeable under the regulations of this warrant on any publication posted within the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid on the same being posted, not in money, but by a postage stamp or postage stamps affixed outside the publication or the band or cover thereof, every such publication or packet shall be charged with the like rate of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter; and in case either of the fourth or fifth conditions before mentioned shall not be fulfilled (except as aforesaid), the whole of such publication or packet shall be charged with treble the rates of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct that every printed publication bearing a date of the day of publication

sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall, in all cases, be put into a post-office or receiving-office in the United Kingdom within seven days next after the day on which the same shall be published, the day of publication to be ascertained by the date of such paper; and in case any such publication, addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall be put into a post-office or receiving-office after the expiration of such seven days, the Postmaster-General may either detain the publication or forward it by post charged with full postage as a letter.

And we further direct that, for the purposes of this warrant, every printed bonâ fide supplement or additional sheet to any such publication shall be considered as a distinct publication, unless sent in the same cover or together with the publication to which it is a supplement or addition; and that every such supplement or additional sheet shall bear the stamp of a newspaper supplement, except that no such stamp shall be required on any supplement to the publication called Lloyd's List, provided such publication bear a newspaper stamp, and the supplement be sent with it.

And we further direct, that on every printed price current, commercial list, course of exchange, shipping list, or other printed publication which shall be posted within the United Kingdom, or posted in any of Her Majesty's Colonies (for transmission by packet-boat to any other of Her Majesty's Colonies), without bearing a newspaper stamp, or being a supplement to any such publication without bearing the stamp of a newspaper supplement (except as aforesaid), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such publications, the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to extend to any printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, nor to any British newspapers liable to the stamp duties and duly stamped.

And we further direct that the several terms and expressions used in this warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Alfred Hervey.
F. Charteris.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 16*th Victoria*,
13*th June*, 1853.

This Court will hold a Sitting on Saturday the 25th day of June instant, at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of giving judgment in cases which have been argued.

By the Court.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

This Court will, at the Sitting already appointed for the 6th July next, proceed with the case of Mostyn v. Griffiths and another, and that of Harries v. Parry and another, standing in the Special and New Trial Papers respectively.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1853.

Fred. Pollock.
E. H. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 17, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Carlisle, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter, at York, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes in the counties of Cornwall, Durham, Gloucester, Lancaster, Lincoln,

Stafford, Wilts, and York (as set forth in this Gazette), and for compensating certain spiritual persons whose emoluments have been diminished by reason of proceedings under an Act 6 and 7 Vict., intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes."

For assigning the right of patronage of the new parish of Baldhu, in the county of Cornwall, and diocese of Exeter, to the Right Honourable Evelyn Viscount Falmouth, and his heirs for ever.

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Grantham Australis, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

IT is hereby notified, that Rear Admiral Henderson, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the Rio de la Plata, has received a notification from Commodore Jos. Halsted Coe, the Chief of the National Squadron of the Argentine Confederation, relating to the blockade of Buenos Ayres, the translation of which is as follows:

"*Outer Roads of Buenos Ayres, on board the national steamer of war Correo, April* 23, 1853.

"The undersigned has the honour to inform you, that he has received instructions and orders from his Excellency, the Director of the Argentine Confederation, Brigadier-General Don Justo José de Urquiza, to communicate to you, that his Excellency, considering that the moment has arrived to conclude and put an end to the existing state of things in the province of Buenos Ayres, considers one of the most expedient measures to be the establishment, by water, of a rigorous blockade of that part of the port which is in the

power of the insurgents of the town of Buenos Ayres (que dominan los revolucionarios de la plaza de Buenos Aires).

"And the undersigned, in carrying it out, gives notice to you that the blockade of the above-mentioned part of this port is established from this date, granting a term of six days, counted from the same date, for foreign vessels to leave the inner roads, and twenty days for those that are in the outer roads.

"Which I have the honour of communicating to you for the ends consequent thereupon.

(Signed) "JOS. HALSTED COE."

"To Admiral Henderson, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of Her Britannic Majesty, in the Rio de la Plata."

St. James's-Palace, June 14, 1853

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. George Edward Anson, to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Mrs. Trevor, now Lady Dacre.

Buckingham-Palace, June 13, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Bethell, Esq., M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Buckingham-Palace, June 13, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Stuart, Esq., a Vice-Chancellor.

Buckingham-Palace, June 13, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Joseph Francis Olliffe, Esq., M.D., Physician to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

Foreign-Office, June 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Wilhelm Heinrich Bremer as Vice-Consul at Great Grimsby for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

War-Office, 17*th June,* 1853.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant Robert John Henry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott, who retires. Dated 17th June, 1853.

Cornet Christopher Mc Donnel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry. Dated 17th June, 1853.

Edward Rowe Fisher, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mc Donnel. Dated 17th June, 1853.

6*th Dragoons,* Arthur Murray, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wilson, deceased. Dated 17th June, 1853.

1*st Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant Thomas Rowland, from the 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Villiers, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

3*rd Foot,* Captain Charles Cornwallis Ross, from the 52nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Luard, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Earnest Appleyard, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Prescott, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 17th June, 1853.

9th Foot, Captain the Honourable William Leopold Talbot, from the 53rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Lothian, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

33rd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Barker Prescott, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Harnett, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 17th June, 1853.

38th Foot, Paymaster Edward Jonathan Head, from the 89th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Scott, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Robert Neville to be Captain, without purchase, vice Wolley, deceased. Dated 25th April, 1853.

Ensign Arthur George Evelyn Morley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Neville. Dated 25th April, 1853.

52nd Foot, Captain Richard George Amherst Luard, from the 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Ross, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

53rd Foot, Captain John H. Lothian, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice the Honourable William Leopold Talbot, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

81st Foot, Lieutenant William Minchin Harnett, from the 33rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Appleyard, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 17th June, 1853.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Phillippe Villiers Villiers, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rowland, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

89th Foot, Paymaster Robert Scott, from the 38th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Head, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

94th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Brown, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Westall, deceased. Dated 17th June, 1853.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Batson Ramsbottom, from half-pay 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Edward Jones, who exchanges. Dated 17th June, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Serjeant-Major William Thomson, of the 1st West India Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice Stokeley appointed Paymaster. Dated 17th June, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Henry Porter, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Brown, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 17th June, 1853.

BREVET.

Captain Constantine Read, on half-pay Royal Staff Corps, to have the local rank of Major in the Ionian Islands. Dated 17th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Patrick Francis Durham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

Henry John Baker Baker, Esq., late Captain in the South Durham Regiment of Militia, to be Major. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Edward Johnson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Percival Spearman Wilkinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Richard Lawrence Pemberton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Henry Bramwell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

George Hawks, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Albany Featherstonhaugh, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Robert John Burrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1853.

James Allison the younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur Burd to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Lieutenant Godfrey Russell to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Lieutenant Erasmus Salwey to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Ensign Charles Gregory Wade to be Lieutenant, vice Hardwick, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1853,

Ensign William Gibbon to be Lieutenant, vice Burd, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Beaumont Burnaby, late Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 10th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Robert Crigan, Gent., late Lieutenant Hon. East India Company's Service, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1853.

James Middleton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1853.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Hardy Thursby, Esq., to be Captain, vice Stanley Lowe, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1853.

The 3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia having been formed into a Rifle Corps, those Gentlemen holding Commissions as Ensigns in the above Regiment will take rank as Second Lieutenants in the said Rifle Corps from the date of their Commissions.

Whitehall, June 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Peter Pole, of Todenham, in the county of Gloucester, and of Wolverton, in the county of Southampton, Baronet, eldest son and heir of Sir Peter Pole, late of Wolverton aforesaid, and grandson of Sir Charles Pole (formerly Charles Van Notten) also of Wolverton, Baronets, both deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Van Notten (being that of his paternal family), in addition to and before that of Pole, and that he and they may bear the arms of Van Notten quarterly with those of Pole, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws

of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, June 16, 1853.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1853.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable *John Lord Campbell*, Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Baron *Platt*.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Saturday, July 16, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Wednesday, July 20, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 25, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Wednesday, July 27, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, July 30, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Wednesday, August 3, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 6, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Glamorganshire, Wednesday, July 13, at Cardiff.
Carmarthenshire, Tuesday, July 19, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen
Pembrokeshire, Saturday, July 23, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Wednesday, July 27, at Cardigan.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, July 30, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, August 4, at Presteign.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *John Jervis*, Lord Chief Justice.
The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, July 11, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Wednesday, July 13, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Friday, July 15, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, July 16, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Wednesday, July 20, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Monday, July 25, at Ipswich.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *Frederick Pollock*, Chief Baron of the Exchequer.
Mr. Justice *Cresswell*.

Hertford, Wednesday, July 6, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, July 11, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Saturday, July 16, at Lewes.
Kent, Thursday, July 21, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Thursday, July 28, at Croydon.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Alderson*.
Mr. Justice *Maule*.

Rutlandshire, Friday, July 8, at Oakham.
Northamptonshire, Saturday, July 9, at Northampton.

Lincolnshire, Wednesday, July 13, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire, Saturday, July 16, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Derbyshire, Wednesday, July 20, at Derby.
Leicestershire, Saturday, July 23, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Warwickshire, Coventry Division, Wednesday, July 27, at the City of Coventry.
Warwickshire, Warwick Division, Thursday, July 28, at Warwick.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Coleridge*.
Mr. Justice *Crompton*.

Berkshire, Thursday, July 7, at Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, July 9, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Wednesday, July 13, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Saturday, July 16, at Stafford.
Shropshire, Saturday, July 23, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Wednesday, July 27, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Friday, July 29, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Tuesday, August 2, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Wightman.*
Mr. Justice *Erle.*

Yorkshire, Saturday, July 9, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Durham, Saturday, July 23, at the Castle of Durham.
Northumberland, Thursday, July 28, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Monday, August 1, at the City of Carlisle.
Westmorland, Thursday, August 4, at Appleby.
Lancashire, North, Saturday, August 6, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, South, Wednesday, August 10, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Talfourd.*
Mr. Baron *Martin.*

Southampton, Saturday, July 9, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Friday, July 15, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Tuesday, July 19, at the Castle of Exeter.
County of the City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the same City.
Cornwall, Monday, July 25, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Friday, July 29, at Bridgwater.
Wiltshire, Thursday, August 4, at Devizes.
Bristol, Saturday, August 6, at the Guildhall of the same City.

Bakewell Union. Matlock Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Matlock, in the county of Derby, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act of the 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Matlock.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 21, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Heathwaite, in the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter, at York, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of North Newbald, in the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter, York, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

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for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Palace; viz.:—

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Duke of Roxburghe, the Earl of Rosebery, the Earl of Mansfield, the Duke of Montrose, and the Earl of Camperdown, attended by the undermentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles and wearing their chains and badges; viz.: Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Bart., Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-room) they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Queen being seated in the chair of state, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the Sovereign was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare, that the Right Honourable Archibald-William, Earl of Eglinton, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Earl

of Eglinton was received, at the door of the Chapter-room, by the Duke of Montrose and the Earl of Camperdown, the two junior Knights Brethren present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing on a velvet cushion the ensigns of the Order) and by the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign, by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, the senior Knight, the Earl of Eglinton, kneeling near the Queen, was knighted therewith; after which his Lordship had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; the Earl rising, the oath was administered to his Lordship by the Secretary.

The Earl of Eglinton, then again kneeling, and the Secretary, on his knee, presenting to Her Majesty the ribband and jewel of the Order, the Queen was graciously pleased to place the same over the Earl's left shoulder.

His Lordship, having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and after receiving the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

Whitehall, June 20, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, the Right Honourable Sir John Patteson, Knt., and George Cornewall Lewis, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the existing state of the Corporation of the city of London.

Whitehall, June 20, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Malcolm Munro Ross to the church at Tomintoul, in the parish of Kirkmichael, in the presbytery of Abernethy, and shire of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Bruce.

Foreign-Office, June 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Franz Knoop, as Consul at Hong Kong, for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Placido Filippo de Jove e Hevia, as Consul at Malta, for His Royal Highness the Duke of Parma.

Westminster, June 14, 1853.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of four millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

An Act to provide for the supplying of vacancies in Town Councils of burghs in Scotland, consequent on null or irregular elections.

An Act for empowering the Sheriff and Commissary of Berwickshire to hold Courts at Dunse, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the law, as to taking the Poll at elections for Members to serve in Parliament for Scotland.

An Act for regulating the weights used in sales of Bullion.

An Act for the better prevention and punishment of aggravated assaults upon women and children, and for preventing delay and expense in the administration of certain parts of the Criminal Law.

An Act for repealing an Act called "The Cardiff Waterworks Act, 1850," and granting other powers in lieu thereof, and for authorizing the Cardiff Waterworks Company to raise further money.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks to extend their works, and to obtain a further supply of water from the rivers Rivelin and Loxley, and their tributaries, and for consolidating the Acts relating to such Company.

An Act for amending the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Civil Court of Record of the borough of Liverpool, and the process, practice, and mode of pleading in the said court, and for extending the jurisdiction thereof.

An Act for supplying the inhabitants of the University and borough of Cambridge, and other places adjoining thereto with water.

An Act for amending the provisions of existing Local Acts relating to the borough of Stockport.

An Act for better supplying with water, the

parishes of Brighton, Hove, and Preston, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for discharging the inhabitants of the townships of Wakefield, Alverthorpe-with-Thornes, Horbury, Stanley-with-Wrenthorpe, Sandal Magna, and Crigglestone, in the parishes of Wakefield and Sandal Magna, in the West Riding of the county of York, from the custom of grinding corn, grain, and malt, at certain corn mills, in the said townships of Wakefield and Horbury, and parish of Sandal Magna, and for making compensation to the proprietors of the said mills.

An Act for making a road or street from the south end of Waverley-bridge-road, adjoining the general railway station, at Princes-street, to the High-street, in the city of Edinburgh.

An Act to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to convert their mortgage and bond debt into debenture stock.

An Act to empower the Midland Railway Company to create new shares, or to grant annuities for the extinguishment of their debenture debt, and for other purposes.

An Act for better lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Blackpool, and the rest of the township of Layton, with Warbrick, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Blackpool Improvement Act, 1853."

An Act for the further improvement of the borough of Wolverhampton, and for regulating the markets therein, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Wakefield Borough Market Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for the extension of the boundaries of the municipal borough of Salford, and otherwise improving the said borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for the maintenance and regulation of the Harbour of Teignmouth, and the navigation of the River Tyne, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the provisions of "The City of Norwich Water Works Act, 1850," and to grant further powers to the Company thereby incorporated.

An Act for establishing a Corn Exchange and regulating the Markets in the borough of Reading, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Reading Corporation Markets Act, 1853."

An Act for the improvement and regulation of the borough of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, for better supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, for providing a new burial ground, for enlarging the market place, for making an outfall for the sewers of the town, and for other purposes.

An Act for supplying with water several townships and places in the parishes of Whalley, Bury, Radcliffe, Prestwich-cum-Oldham, and Bolton-le-Moors, in Lancashire, and for incorporating the Bury and Radcliffe Waterworks Company.

An Act for making a canal from the Francis Dock, connected with the Duke of Bridgewater's Canal at Runcorn, in the county of Chester, to join the Weston Canal, or River Weaver Navigation, at or near Weston Point, in the same parish, and to be called the Runcorn and Weston Canal.

An Act for making a railway from Chichester to Bognor.

An Act to increase the capital and extend the powers of Price's Patent Candle Company, and to consolidate the Acts relating to the Company.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Oldham, in the county palatine of Lancaster, to purchase and maintain

gas works and water works, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Shipley Gas Light Company to raise a further sum of money, and for extending the limits of their existing Act to the adjoining township of Baildon.

An Act to extend the limits of the Blackburn Gas Light Company's Act for the supply of gas, and to authorize the raising of a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act for making certain improvements in the River Severn, and for amending the Acts relating thereto.

An Act for incorporating the Madras Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Leeds Gas Light Company, to authorize the Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the borough of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and for authorizing the Local Board of Health for the borough of Preston aforesaid to purchase the Preston Waterworks.

An Act to enable the Edinburgh Water Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Dundee Water Company to construct additional works for obtaining a further supply of water, and for other purposes.

And three Private Bills.

Whitehall, June 16, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Dodington Carmichael Smyth, Esquire, Captain in the 32nd (the Cornwall) Regiment of

Foot, Charles Paget Carmichael Smyth, Esquire, of the Civil Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, David Fremantle Carmichael Smyth, Esquire, of the Civil Service of the East India Company on their Madras Establishment, George Lynedoch Carmichael Smyth, Esquire, a Lieutenant in the 95th (the Derbyshire) Regiment of Foot, and to their only sister Louisa Maria Carmichael Smyth, Spinster, a minor, Her royal licence and authority that they may respectively discontinue the use of the surname of Smyth and henceforth bear and use their paternal surname of Carmichael only:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Devon Militia Artillery.

John Lakin to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Devon Militia Artillery.

George Stucley Buck to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 27th May, 1853.

John Lakin to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Eastern Regiment of Militia.

George Henry Woods to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Kinsale, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

George Lane Dacie to be Lieutenant, vice Cornish, retired. Dated 3rd June, 1853.
John Tanner Davy to be Ensign, vice Dacie, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

North Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Richard Jones to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coudray, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Horace Devas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Campbell Stuart Cole to be Lieutenant, vice Preedy, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon, to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1853.
Henry Needham Scrope Shrapnel, Esq., late 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1853.
William Kingsmill, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Bruce McEwen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

John Salmon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Royal Westmorland Light Infantry Corps of Militia.

Captain Joseph Spencer, from the Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Captain.
Ensign Robert Wilson, junr., to be Lieutenant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 24, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "to amend an Act for regulating the sale of "waste land belonging to the Crown in the "Australian Colonies, and to make further pro-"vision for the management thereof," after reciting that it might be expedient that various rules and regulations should be made respecting the more effectually making demises or licences for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, of any such waste lands as therein mentioned, and respecting the reservation on such demises or licences of any such rents or other pecuniary services, and respecting the insertion therein of such conditions and clauses of forfeiture as are therein mentioned, and respectiug any other matters and things which might be requisite either for carrying into more complete effect the occupation in manner therein mentioned of such

waste lands as aforesaid, or for preventing the abuses incident thereto, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order in Council, to make and establish all such rules and regulations as to Her Majesty should seem meet for the purposes aforesaid, or for any of them, and any such rules and regulations again to repeal, renew, alter, and amend; and that all such Orders in Council should have the force and effect of law in the colonies aforesaid.

And whereas Her Majesty, by an Order in Council, dated the nineteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, did establish certain rules and regulations relative to the occupation of the waste lands of the Crown in the colony of South Australia, more particularly with reference to pastoral purposes.

And whereas it is expedient that additional rules and regulations, as hereinafter contained, should now be made and established for demising lands supposed to contain minerals, not auriferous, and for working the same. It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, that within the said colony of South Australia it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said colony to demise lands supposed to contain minerals, not auriferous, to any party or parties desirous of working the same, on the following conditions:—

1. The extent of land so to be granted shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor, with the advice of his Council.
2. That the term of the lease shall be for a term not exceeding fourteen years, at a rental of ten shillings per acre per annum, payable yearly in advance. The lessee, on payment of such rent in advance, being entitled to the

right of search during the first year, and to the option of giving up the lease. The lease to date from the commencement of the second year.

3. Any person claiming a lease on the above conditions who shall remove, or cause to be removed, any ore from the land before a lease thereof shall be accepted by him, shall forfeit his claim thereto.
4. At the termination of the lease, the land shall be open to sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder.
5. Should the land not be purchased by the lessee, the value (to be estimated) of any improvements he may have made, or buildings he may have erected thereon, will be added to the upset price of the land, and he will be allowed compensation for the same, if sold.
6. The lease to become void and forfeited if the rent is not duly paid in advance, and if the land is not bonâ fide applied to mining purposes. And it is further ordered that the terms defined in the Order in Council of the nineteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, whenever they herein occur, shall respectively have the same significations as in the aforesaid Order in Council.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches —

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Saint Chad and Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and diocese of Lichfield, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Bicton, in the said parish of Saint Chad, Shrewsbury, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Bicton," and that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent to serve the said church of the Holy Trinity, at Bicton aforesaid, should be vested in the vicar or incumbent of the parish church of the said parish of Saint Chad, Shrewsbury.

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the consolidated chapelry of Highgate, the parish of Saint Pancras, and the district chapelry of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Anne, situate at Brookfield, in the said consolidated chapelry of Highgate, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Anne, Brookfield, Highgate Rise," and assigning the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Anne, at Brookfield aforesaid, to Anne Barnett, of Highgate Rise, in the said county of Middlesex, Spinster, during her life, and after her decease, to the Bishop of the diocese of London, for the time being.

India-Board, June 22, 1853.

The papers, of which the following is a copy, have been received at the East India House:

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, April 22nd, 1853.

The Most Noble the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing, for general information, extracts from despatches, reporting the operations of Brigadier-General Sir John Cheape, K.C.B., against the force under Myat-toon, who had established himself near to Donabew.

The Governor-General in Council regards with the highest admiration the gallantry, perseverance, and cheerful endurance displayed by the force under the Brigadier-General's command, throughout a service which was rendered peculiarly severe, not more by the formidable resistance that was offered than by the sufferings incident to prolonged exposure in pestilent jungle, and at such a time.

His Lordship in Council, regretting the loss that has been incurred, fully appreciates the service that has been done, and he requests the Major-General Commanding the troops in Ava, to convey to Brigadier-General Sir John Cheape, to the officers and soldiers whom he has specially named, and to all who were under his command, the approbation and cordial thanks of the Supreme Government.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council.

C. ALLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Extract of a letter from Major-General H. Godwin, C.B., Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and the Tenasserim Provinces, to C. Allen, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, April 1st, 1853.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, reports from Sir J. Cheape, dated the 13th and 25th ultimo, detailing the proceedings of his force since his report of the 3rd ultimo, forwarded in my despatch, of the 15th instant.

The Governor-General in Council will see and appreciate this most arduous service; protracted as it has been from time to time by the difficult nature of the country, added to which unwilling, if not false guides, leading him in wrong directions.

The Brigadier-General so forcibly represents his various attacks, and the gallantry of the troops on every occasion, that I can add nothing more than my high sense and appreciation of their admirable conduct.

Extract of a Despatch from Brigadier General Sir J. Cheape, K. C. B., Commanding the Bengal Division, to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army of Ava.

Donabew, March 25th, 1853.

WHILE at Kyomtano I ascertained the jungle to the westward to be quite impenetrable, and that there were only two routes to Kyomenzeen, one to the Southward viâ Gyet-thoun-zeen, and the other to the northward, by Ngyoung-youn; the distance by these routes was said to be about equal, and the same opposition and obstacles were to be expected by either. I resolved to follow the latter route.

It was desirable to give the enemy as little time as possible for preparation, and on the evening of the 17th instant, at 2 P. M., I sent on the right wing under Major Wigstone, 18th R. I., consisting of H. M.'s 18th R. I. Regiment, H. M.'s 80th Regiment, and the 4th Seikh Local Regiment, with a detail of Sappers and some rockets, to take post at a breastwork about three miles in advance, in the middle of the forest and on the verge of a large lake. It was of importance to clear the road so far, to enable the force to march early next morning without waiting for the fog to clear off.

Major Wigstone found the road clear till within about a mile of the breastwork; he had then to cut his way through many obstructions, and to open the road round felled trees and to clear away abattis. On reaching the breastwork, he found it occupied, and it was most gallantly carried by the 18th R. I. who were leading, and by the 4th Seikh Local Regiment in support; several jingals and arms of different sorts were captured. Major Armstrong, 4th Seikh Local Regiment, on this occasion personally distinguished himself, and I beg to send a copy of Major Wigstone's letter of date the 20th instant, reporting most favourably of the conduct of the troops. A prisoner was taken upon this occasion, who was of some use in our further advance in describing and pointing out the enemy's position.

Major Wigstone bivouacked here for the night and was undisturbed; and early next morning (the 18th instant), I moved on with the force from Kyomtano, carrying seven days' provisions. We passed Major Wigstone's party, and moved with our left wing, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sturt, consisting of H. M's 51st K. O. L. I., and the 67th B. N. I. in front, followed by the guns, and

irregular cavalry, and leaving the right wing to bring up the rear and to furnish the rear guard.

As the road was greatly obstructed and the progress slow, I took the opportunity to send back to Kyomtano, with some irregulars, the sick and wounded of Major Wigstone's party; the escort rejoined us again with the empty doolies.

After going about two miles through forest and passing breastworks from which only an occasional shot was fired, our guides, instead of going further by the road we had traversed on the 11th instant, turned sharp off to the left; along this path the obstructions and felled trees continued for about a mile, and the road was so rough that one of the ammunition waggons was overturned and the pole broken; it was necessary to leave it, and the ammunition boxes were packed on spare hackeries.

We arrived at noon at a piece of water on our right, where I halted for an hour to refresh the men; and at 1 P.M., we moved on; the obstructions were very great, and it occupied about two hours getting a mile further; there was some firing also, and the enemy were reported to be in a position close at hand.

We at last had a very sharp fire opened on us from the left. A fire had been lighted in that quarter to obscure the vision, and the whole place was obstructed and entangled with abattis in front and along the left; part of the 67th N. I., with the rifles, engaged the enemy to the left; and we managed to clear the path to the front so as to advance the 51st K. O. L. I., and to bring the guns and rockets to bear upon the enemy, whose position, however, was so covered and hidden that we could only judge of it from the direction of the fire on our troops.

The road or path was at length sufficiently cleared, and the charge was ordered; the breast-

work was most gallantly carried by H. M's 51st K. O. L. I., and the 67th N. I., Captain Singleton, 51st Regiment, leading the advance. Ensign Boileau, of the 67th N. I. was, I regret to say, killed, while gallantly attacking the enemy on our left flank.

The enemy's loss I was unable to ascertain, but his force here consisted of 1,000 men, with one gun, which was carried off, and Myat-toon was present in person. This I learned from a prisoner who was taken.

We lost no time in following up the enemy, but, after proceeding along an open road for about a mile, I thought it advisable, it being nearly 5 P.M., to halt at a piece of water, Ngyoung-Kymug, said to be distant about three miles from Kyomtano, but with a heavy jungle intervening, in which the enemy were reported to be in force.

At 8 P.M. I fired, at the request of Captain Smith, Deputy Commissioner, three signal rockets, for the information of Captain Fytche, who had promised to cooperate to the westward and northward of Kyomcazeen; they were replied to by guns; and during the night, on the report that the enemy were felling trees close in our front, a few shot and shells were fired at them, with good effect I believe.

On the morning of the 19th instant, at 7 A.M., we moved on, the right wing leading, and the left wing in rear of the Artillery. H. M. 80th Regiment formed the advance guard, and was followed by the Sappers clearing the road; the enemy's position was described as being at Na-young-Goun-lya, the head of the piece of water on our right, and along the edge of which or very near it the road lay. I expected to find the enemy posted on the opposite bank, and that we should have to come under a flanking fire

before being able to reach his right and turn the position where the nullah is dry. It did not seem reasonable to expect that his left flank would be found unprotected, and I, therefore, did not think it worth while to pass a party across the water to try that flank; it would have been useless, as I afterwards found that an extensive and impassable marsh, though invisible from our side, covered his left flank; the forest was so dense on our left that to cut a new road direct from the nullah, entirely round the enemy's right, would have been very laborious, and would have occupied a very long time, and the sickness amongst our troops had became so alarming that great danger would have accrued from the delay. I was withal unwilling to diverge from the path our guides led us; there had been already so much uncertainty and difficulty about finding the road, that it seemed the safest plan to get at the enemy as speedily as we could, and I trusted to a rapid advance, supported by our guns and rockets, and relied on carrying the enemy's breastwork on the right the moment we should reach it.

On coming opposite his left flank, the firing commenced, and here our rockets were advanced and opened fire; the 4th Seikh Local Regiment were sent on to support the 80th Regiment, and the 18th Royal Irish in support of them; the Sappers worked away at the path, which was much entangled with wood, and the guns were shortly got into position and opened; the firing had, however, become very heavy, and it was reported to me that Major Wigstone was wounded. On reaching the front I found that Major Armstrong was also wounded, as well as many other officers and men, and that the fire of the enemy on the path leading up to the breastwork was so heavy, that our advanced party had not succeeded

in carrying it; the most strenuous exertions were made, and Lieutenant Johnson, the only remaining officer of the 4th Seikh Local Regiment, persevered most bravely, but it only increased the loss. The 80th and Seikhs then went on in the hopes of getting round the extreme right of the enemy; the jungle, however, was so thick, and the abattis so strong, that our men got dispersed, and could not get through it.

It was at this point that the 18th Royal Irish came up, and the fire of musketry and grape was so heavy, that they also got scattered and sustained great loss. Lieutenant Cockburn was wounded. I was here joined by Major Holdich, now in command of the Right Wing.

Although it was difficult from the dense smoke, and under so heavy a fire, to discern exactly what was between us and the breastwork to be assailed, I succeeded, at last, in ascertaining that there was no water, and no obstacle that could not be easily surmounted, if the troops could pass through the enemy's fire, a distance of only 20 or 30 yards. The "assembly" was accordingly sounded, with a view of getting together as many men of the right wing as could be collected.

In the mean time Major Reid, of the Artillery, brought up in the most gallant manner his 24-pounder howitzer. It was dragged through the bushes by the hand, chiefly by men of the 51st Regiment, and opened within 25 yards of the enemy with marked effect; it was, however, in a much exposed position, and I regret to say Major Reid was almost immediately wounded: the fire from this gun was kept up in the most spirited manner by Lieutenant Ashe.

Finding the right wing much weakened from the loss they had sustained, and the number of men it was necessary to employ as skirmishers on

the bank of the nullah, for the purpose of keeping down the enemy's fire, I ordered a reinforcement from the left wing, they were joined by the men of the right wing that had been collected by Major Holdich, and who were led by Ensign Wolsely, and the whole advanced in a manner that nothing could check. The fire was severe, and I am grieved to say, that gallant young officer, Lieutenant Taylor, 9th M. N. I., doing duty with H. M.'s 51st K. O. L. I., fell mortally wounded. Ensign Wolsely, H. M.'s 80th Regiment, was also struck down, as well as many other gallant soldiers; but the breastwork was at once carried, and the enemy fled in confusion, the few who stood being shot or bayoneted on the entrance of our men.

Lieutenant Trevor, of the Engineers, with Corporal Livingstone and Private Preston, of H. M.'s 51st K. O. L. I., first entered the enemy's breastwork, the two former each shooting down one of the enemy opposing their entrance. The lead devolved on them, and on Sergeant Preston, of H. M.'s 51st K. O. L. I., and Serjeant-Major Quin, of H. M.'s 80th, when Lieutenant Taylor, Ensign Wolsely, and Colour-Serjeant Dunahoe, fell in the advance.

Our two guns, which fell into the enemy's hands on the 4th of last month, were here recaptured; they had been fired with the most deadly effect, and were well served to the last; in attempting to carry off one of them 12 men were left dead by a discharge from our 9-pounder gun.

The enemy sustained, I understand, a heavy loss in killed and wounded. His whole force and means were concentrated in this position, and I imagine he must have had about 4,000 men in these breastworks, which extended 1,200 yards in length.

The Chief, I am sorry to say, escaped, but I lost no time in sending on Major Cotton, of the 67th N.I., with 100 men of his own regiment and 100 of the 51st K.O.L.I., under Captain Irby, to Kyomtano, about two miles distant. Here they found Captain Fytche on the opposite bank of the nullah.

Myat-toon's force being broken up and dispersed, it remained for Captain Fytche and Captain Smith, the Deputy Commissioners, to take measures for his pursuit and apprehension. Parties of Captain Fytche's Kareens were immediately detached for the purpose; the report brought in stated that he was moving about with merely a few followers in different quarters; and a number of his principal followers surrendered themselves.

The inhabitants, of whom there was a very large number, probably 10,000 to 20,000, had concealed themselves in the jungle, but began to come in on the 20th, and, under directions from Captain Fytche, commenced to move off, with such property as they had, in boats, of which there were an immense number in the creek or nullah.

He had given them notice of his intention to burn the place down immediately on our leaving it.

On the morning of the 20th, Captain Tarleton, R.N., to whom I had forwarded intimation on the previous day of our having forced Myat-toon's position, arrived at Kyomcazeen, with several boats. He had been long lying at the mouth of the creek with steamers and gun-boats to cut off Myat-toon's retreat in that direction.

His cooperation was now most valuable, and the exertions of his officers and men must have been very great, in cutting through felled trees thrown across a narrow nullah, and in removing

stakes and obstructions of every description impeding the passage along a distance of 15 miles.

Difficulties and impediments seemed to vanish before him and his boats' crews, and by 1 P.M. of the 21st we had a sufficient number of the boats found in the nullah prepared for the conveyance of our sick and wounded men and of our Artillery. The whole started off, were shipped on board the steamer on the following morning, and carried up to Donabew the same day; every bad case of the sick and wounded being transhipped to the "Phelegethon" on passing Yandoon, which vessel was dispatched to Rangoon. Such dispatch, under no ordinary difficulties, seems to me well worthy of being recorded.

We reached Kyomtano on the night of the 22nd, and Akyo on the following day, and on the evening of the 24th, the whole force, with baggage and stores, had arrived at Donabew.

I grieve to say the sickness was very great from cholera, in particular at Kyomtano. A return is appended of the loss we have sustained from sickness as well as in engagements with the enemy.

A return of the captured ordnance is also forwarded. The guns and rocket tube belonging to the steamers have been made over to Captain Tarleton.

I propose to embark immediately with the whole of the troops, and return to Prome. Such of the men as cannot be conveyed in the steamers, will proceed in country boats.

I trust the manner in which the service has been performed, will be approved of by the Major-General;—Myat-toon's force has been dispersed and scattered; his guns taken, and his stronghold and villages, containing his supplies and resources, burnt down, and the population removed; he

himself is a fugitive and an outlaw; and although he will probably be joined by some of the worst and most desperate characters amongst his former followers, he will never be able to regain his former importance and power, and will, no doubt, ere long, be captured by the exertions and vigilance of the civil authorities.

On the conclusion of this service it is my duty to bring to the notice of the Major-General the excellent conduct of the troops.

Major Reid, and the officers and men of the Artillery, have rendered the most efficient service during the whole of the operations, and the brave and gallant manner in which the guns were brought forward and worked on the 19th instant, will, I trust, receive the especial notice of the Major-General.

To Lieutenant McGrath, who was slightly wounded, and Lieutenants Ashe and Dobbin, my acknowledgements are due for their gallant conduct, and also to Mr. Conductor Lisby, who was always in advance with the rockets, which he fired on every occasion with such precision and effect, as to be of essential service to us; he was, I am grieved to say, very severely wounded after firing almost his last rocket on the 19th instant; he may, I trust, recover, and I would recommend him most strongly to the Major-General's notice and the favour of Government.

To Lieutenant Mullins, and the detachment of Madras Sappers and Miners, the greatest praise is due; the work executed by the men was most laborious, and the zeal and talent with which their energies were directed by Lieut. Mullins, are most creditable to him. He was ably seconded by Lieut. Trevor, and I am mainly indebted to these officers and the men under them for enabling the troops to reach the enemy's position.

To Lieut.-Col. Sturt, commanding the left wing of the force, and to Major Wigstone, commanding the right wing, my best acknowledgments are due, for the aid I have received from them, and for the gallant manner in which they brought their troops into action.

I beg to bring to the Major-General's notice Major Holdich, H.M.'s 80th Regiment, Major Cotton, 67th N.I., Major Armstrong, 4th Seikh Local Regiment, Captain Irby, H.M.'s 51st K.O.L.I., and Captain Armstrong, of H.M.'s 18th R.I. Regiment, and the officers and men of the detachments under their respective commands: the whole of them behaved with great gallantry, and are entitled to my best acknowledgments.

My best thanks are due to Captain Bruce, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, for the able manner in which he has performed his duties, and for the assistance he has afforded me on every occasion.

To Captain Garden, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, I have to tender my best acknowledgments, for the very efficient aid I have received from him in his department, the duties of which have been very arduous.

I would bring to the notice of the Major-General Lieutenant Pilmer, H.M.'s 51st K.O.L.I., Brigade Quartermaster 1st Madras Brigade, who, by permission, accompanied this expedition. He has rendered the most essential service to the force, in carrying orders and in seeing them executed, in many cases of emergency and urgency, and has undergone great fatigue and shown much zeal for the service. He is a most able Staff Officer, and I would recommend him strongly to the Major-General's notice.

Lieutenant Thompson, my Aide-de-Camp, has been of the greatest service to me, and has shown

great intelligence as well as displayed great gallantry, and I would recommend him strongly to the notice and favour of the Major-General.

To Surgeon Andrews, 67th N. I., and the Medical department, I have to return my best thanks for the performance of their very arduous duties in the care of the sick and wounded; and to Assistant-Surgeon Murphy, Staff Surgeon to the Division, in particular, my special thanks are due; he was the senior medical officer until the arrival of the reinforcements from Rangoon, and all the arrangements made by him have been most perfect. On the 19th instant, the wounded men were attended to by him under a very heavy fire, and though wounded (I am happy to say very slightly), it did not deter him a moment from the zealous discharge of his duties; he has performed them throughout in the most unwearied and able manner, accompanying the men in the boats to the steamers, and seeing them carefully attended to and disposed of: I consider the force fortunate indeed in having a medical officer of his talent and character in such trying circumstances, and I feel assured the Major-General will accord his approbation of the services of this officer.

The deficiency in the Commissariat Department was supplied from Rangoon, Lieutenant McKellar being sent from thence. The duties have been most ably and creditably performed by this officer; and the force, ever since his arrival, has been most regularly and amply supplied with provisions, although under circumstances of great difficulty from want of transport. His very efficient subordinate, Mr. Conductor Horton, I am grieved to say, died on the march from Kyomtano, on the 18th instant, of cholera, brought on, I fear, by over exertion and fatigue in the discharge of his

duties. He was a most energetic officer, and is a loss to the service.

Captain Smith, the Deputy Commissioner, has accompanied the force throughout this service, and has been most zealous in obtaining for us every aid the country could supply.

The cooperation of the Naval force has been most effective, and has conduced greatly to the success of the expedition; and I feel deeply indebted to Commodore Lambert, and to Captain Tarleton and his officers and men, for the aid and assistance they have so promptly given us on every opportunity or occasion of difficulty.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Expeditionary Force, under Brigadier-General Sir John Cheape, K.C.B., from February 27 *to March* 19, 1853.

Bengal Artillery—1 Lascar and 1 horse, killed; 2 European officers, 1 Warrant officer, 3 rank and file, 2 Lascars, and 2 horses, wounded.

Madras Sappers and Miners—1 European officer and 1 rank and file wounded.

H. M.'s 18th Royal Irish—9 rank and file killed; 3 European officers, 1 serjeant, and 31 rank and file, wounded.

H. M.'s 51st Light Infantry—1 European officer and 1 serjeant, killed; 15 rank and file wounded.

H. M.'s 80th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 European officers, 4 serjeants, and 9 rank and file, wounded.

67th Regiment N. I.—1 European officer and 1 rank and file killed; 1 European officer and 8 rank and file wounded.

4th Regiment Seikh Infantry—1 Native officer, 2 havildars, and 4 rank and file, killed; 2

European officers, 1 Native officer, 2 havildars, 1 drummer, and 17 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 European officers, 1 Native officer, 1 serjeant, 2 havildars, 15 rank and file, 1 Lascar, and 1 horse, killed; 12 European officers, 1 Native officer, 1 Warrant officer, 5 serjeants, 2 havildars, 1 drummer, 84 rank and file, 2 Lascars, and 2 horses, wounded.

European officers—2 killed and 12 wounded.
Native officers—1 killed and 1 wounded.
Warrant and Non-commissioned officers, rank and file—18 killed and 93 wounded.
Lascars, syce drivers, syces, &c.—1 killed and 2 wounded.

Total—22 killed and 108 wounded.

Grand total of killed and wounded—130.

J. CHEAPE, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Bengal Division,
Army of Burmah.

M. BRUCE, Captain,
Deputy Assist. Adjutant-Genera
Bengal Division,
Army of Burmah.

OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Killed.

9th M. N. I.—Lieutenant Taylor.
67th N. I.—Ensign Boileau.

Wounded.

Bengal Artillery—Major Reid, severely.
Madras Artillery—Lieutenant Magrath, slightly.
Bengal Engineers—Lieutenant Trevor, slightly.
H. M.'s 18th R. I.—Major Wigstone, severely; Lieutenant Cockburn, mortally; and Lieutenant Woodwright, slightly.

H. M.'s 80th Foot—Lieutenant Wilkinson, severely; Ensign Wolsely, severely; and Assistant-Surgeon Murphy, slightly.

67th N. I.—Lieutenant Clarke, severely.

4th Seikhs—Major Armstrong, severely; and Lieutenant Rawlins, severely.

Crown-Office.

June 22, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Harwich.

John Bagshaw of Cliff House, Dovercourt, in the county of Essex, Esq., in the room of George Montagu Warren Peacocke, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

June 24, 1853.

Borough of Chatham.

Leicester Viney Vernon, Esq., in the room of Sir John Mark Frederic Smith, Knt., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

War-Office, 24th June, 1853.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Alexander Edgar McGregor, from the 42nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Pitt Kennedy, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant John Davie Ferguson Davie to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Beaumont W. Hotham, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1853.

17*th Foot*, Brevet-Major George Bagot, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Bourne, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1853.

37*th Foot*, Ensign Raynsford Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Edward Robert Bigsby Barnes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 24th June, 1853.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Broome Baker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hamilton, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Ensign Norman Macdonald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baker. Dated 24th June, 1853.

James Innes Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated 24th June, 1853.

41*st Foot*, Captain Johnson Bourne, from the 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Bagot, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1853.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Pitt Kennedy, from the 14th Light Dragoons to be Lieutenant vice McGregor, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1853.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George Henry William Walker, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice the Honorable Barrington Reynolds Pellew, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1853.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Nowlan, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hedley, dismissed the Service by the sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Lieutenant Alfred John Lane, from Half-Pay Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieu-

tenant, vice Shirley, dismissed the Service by the sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 24th June, 1853.

55*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Amelius Whimper to be Major, by purchase, vice O'Leary, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Lieutenant Augustus Leacock Marsh to be Captain, by purchase, vice Whimper. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Ensign Edward Marcus Armstrong to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marsh. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Edmund Fortescue Twysden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 24th June, 1853.

58*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Dawson Townley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mayne, deceased. Dated 24th June, 1853.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Kenneth Bruce Stuart, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lowrie, appointed Adjutant of a Recruiting District. Dated 24th June, 1853.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederick Coryton, from half-pay 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nowlan, appointed to the 50th Foot. Dated 24th June, 1853.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Morris to be Captain, by purchase, vice Timins, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Ensign Richard Thomas Glyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morris. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Archibald Campbell Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Glyn. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant the Honourable Barrington Reynolds Pellew, from the 43rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Walker, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign Joseph Noble Beasley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Birley, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Ensign Charles Annesley Benson has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Gold Coast Corps, Serjeant Charles Fox Duke, from the 81st Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brownell, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1853.

STAFF.

Lieutenant William Frederick Lowrie, from the 63rd Foot, to be Adjutant of a Recruiting District, vice Lieutenant Shields, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 24th June, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon William Legge Reid, M.D., from the 34th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice John Collis Browne, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 24th June, 1853.

To be Purveyors to the Forces.

Deputy Purveyor William Henry Clapp. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Deputy Purveyor George Pratt. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Deputy Purveyor Matthew Wreford. Dated 24th June, 1853.

COMMISSARIAT.

Deputy Assistant Commissary General Francis Edward Knowles, to be Assistant Commissary-General; Commission to bear date 14th February, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The exchange of Captain Charles Shipley Teale, from the 4th Foot to half-pay Unattached, on the 11th October, 1844, is *without the difference*, he having re-paid to the credit of the public the sum he received.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General John Nicolson has been permitted to retire from the Commissariat on receiving a commutation for his half-pay, and his Commission has accordingly been cancelled from the 20th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Durham Militia Artillery.

Robert William Scott, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

Richard Bethell, Esq., to be Vice Lieutenant during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1853.

Sir Henry Boynton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1853.

Colonel Thomas Marten, late 1st Royal Dragoons, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Stephen Agard Manning, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Michael Hool Ashwell, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

The Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Eyre Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Hertfordshire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Sir John Henry Pelly to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Abel Smith, junior, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Claudius Shaw, Esq., K. S. F., late of the Royal Artillery, and Colonel of Artillery, late British Auxiliary Legion of Spain, to be Major.

Axbridge Union. Wedmore Parish.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Wedmore, in the county of Somerset, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 4th day of June, 1853, directs that so much of the Act (13 and 14 Vict. cap. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and put in force within the said parish of Wedmore.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 28, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For determining the portion of improved value to be made payable to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners in a certain lease of a coal mine about to be granted by the Vicar of Batley, in the county of York.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate in Albert-road, Regent's-park, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint Mark, Saint Pancras."

Downing-Street, June 27, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to issue the following Additional Instructions, under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, to the Governor of New Zealand, for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of the terms of purchase of land and pasturage in the Settlement of Otago, in that Colony, until the General Assembly of the Colony shall otherwise enact, and for other purposes therein specified:

Whereas by an Act of the 15th and 16th years of Our reign, chapter 72, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things provided, that, subject to the provisions therein contained, it should be lawful for the General Assembly of the said colony to make laws for regulating the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of the waste lands of the Crown in New Zealand, and all lands wherein the title of natives should be extinguished, as thereinafter mentioned, and all such other lands as are described in an Act

of the session holden in the 10th and 11th years of Her Majesty, chapter 112, "to promote colonization in New Zealand, and to authorize a loan to the New Zealand Company," as demesne lands of the Crown should be deemed and taken to be waste lands of the Crown, within the meaning of the Act: provided always, that subject to the said provisions, and until the said General Assembly should otherwise enact, it should be lawful for Her Majesty to regulate such sale, letting, disposal, and occupation by instructions to be issued under the Signet and Royal Sign Manual. And whereas the New Zealand Company, on the 1st day of August, 1849, issued certain terms of purchase of land and pasturage in the Settlement of Otago (in substitution for other terms of purchase and pasturage therein mentioned), of which said first-mentioned terms of purchase and pasturage a copy is annexed to these instructions.

2. And whereas the Directors of the New Zealand Company did, on the 5th day of July, 1850 (in pursuance of the powers and authorities given to them in that behalf by the Act of the 10th and 11th years of Her Majesty, c. 112, entitled "An Act to promote colonization in New Zealand, and to authorize a loan to the New Zealand Company"), give notice to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, that they were ready to surrender the charters of the said Company to Us, whereby the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of the said Company in New Zealand, including the lands to which the said terms of purchase and pasturage relate, reverted to, and became vested in Us as part of Our demesne lands in New Zealand, subject, nevertheless, to the contracts which were then subsisting in regard to any of the said lands.

3. And whereas from the 5th day of July, 1850, as aforesaid, the terms of purchase and pasturage

aforesaid have been maintained in the said settlement of Otago, so far as the vesting in Us of the lands to which the same related, and the cessation of the operations of the New Zealand Company in New Zealand, allowed of the same being done, the sum payable to the New Zealand Company under the said terms on all sales of land on account of its capital and risk having been paid to Us instead of the said Company. And whereas, on the 23rd day of November last past, the Otago Association had failed in effecting the sale of the 2000 properties in the said terms of purchase and pasturage specified, by which event, under the terms aforesaid, the option of disposing of the whole of the remaining lands to which the said terms relate to other persons has devolved on Us.

4. And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the maintenance of the said terms of purchase and pasturage, so far as the same can conveniently be done, until the General Assembly of New Zealand may otherwise provide: now, therefore, We do, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in Us vested, and of all and every other the powers in Us in that behalf vested, hereby declare that the said terms of purchase and pasturage shall continue to be observed, so far as this can be done, in respect of all sales of land and licences for the pasturage of lands to which the said terms relate, until the General Assembly of New Zealand shall otherwise enact.

5. And We do further declare that all sums received from and after the 23rd day of November last past, or which shall hereafter be received in respect of the purchase-money of such land, shall be appropriated according to the said terms, except that the two-eighths of the purchase-money assigned by the said terms of purchase to the New Zealand

Company, and, since the 5th day of July, 1850, payable to Us, shall cease to be paid, and that in lieu thereof there shall be paid to the New Zealand Company, in conformity with the 74th section of the hereinbefore recited Act, a sum equal to one-fourth part of every sum paid on the sale or alienation of any land in the said settlement; and except that no farther selections shall be made by Us, or on Our behalf, or by the trustees for religious and educational uses, as required under the 19th section of the beforementioned terms of purchase.

6. And We do further declare that it shall be lawful for Our Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to exercise, during the continuance in force of these general instructions, such functions as are by the said terms directed to be exercised by the New Zealand Company within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for such person or persons as you may appoint in that behalf to exercise such functions as are thereby directed to be exercised by the New Zealand Company, or by its Agents, in New Zealand.

Terms of Purchase of Land referred to in the foregoing Instructions.

OTAGO.

THE following Regulations are substituted for those dated respectively the 14th of May and 24th of November, 1847, and the 15th of April, 1848.

1. The Association of Lay Members of the Free Church of Scotland, as reported by the General Assembly of May, 1845, with the addition of such other Members as have been, or hereafter may be from time to time appointed by the Association, to

be recognized as the party to promote the settlement now in progress.

2. The lands to be sold under the following arrangements to persons brought forward or approved by the Association; and the Association, (including those persons) to carry out the enterprise on their own principles, and, so far as possible, in their own name, looking only to the Company for such assistance and acts of management in the matter of surveys, emigration, and general process of founding and maintaining the settlement as may be requisite.

3. Amendments which experience may from time to time show to be desirable, to be made by the Company and the Association, concurrently, in those parts of the following arrangements in which they are not already provided for.

4. The site of the settlement to continue to be at Otago in the Middle Island of New Zealand, on the land granted to the Company by a deed under the seal of the territory, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1846, and already decided on, surveyed and laid out.

5. The settlement to comprise 144,600 acres of land, divided into 2,400 properties, and each property to consist of 60¼ acres, divided into three allotments, namely, a town allotment of a quarter of an acre in a spot selected as the site of a town, a suburban allotment of 10 acres in the vicinity of a town site, and a rural allotment of 50 acres, be the measurements more or less.

But each class of land to be sold separately, if so desired by the purchaser; and, in case of such separate sale, the rural allotment to be reduced, if so desired, to 25 acres.

6. The 2,400 properties, or 144,600 acres, to be appropriated as follows, namely:—

2,000 properties, or 120,500 acres, for sale to private individuals;

100 properties, or 6,025 acres, for the estate to be purchased by the Local Municipal Government;

100 properties, or 6,025 acres, for the estate to be purchased by the trustees for religious and educational uses; and

200 properties, or 12,050 acres, for the estate to be purchased by the New Zealand Company.

7. The price of the land for sale in the United Kingdom to be fixed for the present at 40*s.* an acre, or 120*l.* 10*s.* a property, if the property be purchased entire as defined in paragraph 5. But if purchased separately, the price of each class of land to be as follows, viz.:—Town land, 12*l.* 10*s.* per allotment of a quarter acre; suburban land, 30*l.* per allotment of 10 acres; and rural land, 50*l.* per allotment of 25 acres.

The said prices to be charged on the estates of the Municipal Government, of the trustees for religious and educational uses, and of the New Zealand Company, in the same manner as on the 2.000 properties intended for sale to private individuals; and the purchase-money, amounting (at the rate of 40*s.* an acre) to 289,200*l.* to be appropriated as follows, namely:

Emigration and supply of labour (three-eights, 7*s.* 6*d.* in 1*l.*, or 37½ per cent.), 108,450*l.*

Civil uses to be administered by the Company, viz.:—Surveys and other expenses of founding and maintaining the settlement, roads, bridges, and other improvements, including steam if hereafter deemed expedient, and if the requisite funds be found available (two-eights, 5*s.* in 1*l.*, or 25 per cent.), 72,300*l.*

Religious and educational uses, to be administered by trustees (one-eighth, 2*s.* 6*d.* in 1*l.*, or 12½ per cent.), 36,150*l.*

The New Zealand Company, on account of its capital and risk (two eighths, 5*s.* in 1*l.*, or 25 per cent.), 72,300*l.*

It is to be observed that from the sum of 36.150*l.* to be assigned to the trustees of religious and educational uses, will be defrayed 12,050*l.*, the price of the 100 properties or 6,025 acres to be purchased as the estate of that trust.

In like manner, out of the sum of 72,300*l.* to be assigned to the New Zealand Company, will be defrayed 24,100*l.*, the price of the 200 properties or 12,050 acres to be purchased by the Company as its estate.

But the 100 properties, or 6,025 acres, constituting the estate to be purchased by the local municipal government, must be separately paid for by that government; and until payment therefore of the price, 12,050*l.*, together with colonial interest thereon. the land will be held by the administrators of the Fund for Civil Uses, with power to dispose of the same, if such payment be not made within one year after the completion of the sales or the remainder of the 2,400 properties.

8. The Company to reserve to itself the power of increasing the prices above mentioned from time to time, as may be arranged after consultation with the Association.

9. In consideration of the consent given by the Company to contribute to the emigration and other special funds, in the same proportions as private purchasers, on account of the 200 properties to be selected as the Company's estate, in lieu of those properties being free of charge or deduction, as was originally intended; and in consideration of the expenses to which the Company is subjected in its general superintendence of the interests of the several settlements, and which ought to be borne in due proportions by the several settlements respectively; the Company to be entitled to charge commission, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the gross amount of the funds appropriated to emigration and to

civil uses; and such charge to be debited to those funds respectively.

10. The purchase of the surface, under the present arrangements, to include in every case coal and all other minerals whatever, granted to the Company by the Crown, and lying underneath the allotment purchased; but the Company to have power to exclude lands containing, in considerable quantities, coal or other minerals, from the allotments intended for sale or appropriation, and to reserve them for the purpose of being disposed of in the manner under mentioned.

Lands so reserved and containing coal, to be disposed of by lease or otherwise, in such way as may from time to time be agreed on between the Company and the Association, with a view to prevent the coal-field from becoming a monopoly in the hands of private individuals, injurious to the public interests, and to ensure to the community a due supply of fuel at the cheapest possible rate.

Lands reserved as above, and containing other minerals, to be disposed of in such way as the Company, after consultation with the Association, may from time to time consider most expedient.

11. Reservations to be made, so far as may be practicable, of the sites of villages and towns, with suburban allotments adjacent, in the several parishes and hundreds, which are to be laid out in accordance with the Government regulations on this head.

12. In laying out the chief town of the settlement, named "Dunedin," due provision to be made for public purposes, as fortifications, public buildings, sites for places of public worship and instruction, baths, wharfs, quays, cemeteries, squares, a park and other places for health and recreation; for all which, instructions have already been given to the Company's Principal Agent.

13. Successive parties of colonists to be despatched from time to time, as the Company and Association may deem expedient, whatever the quantity of land sold, due regard being had always to the wishes and convenience of purchasers, and to the proportion between capital and labour; but purchasers to be at liberty to proceed to the settlement at such times as they may individually prefer, without waiting for the parties in question.

14. Five years from the 23rd of November, 1847, the date of the embarkation of the first party, to be allowed to the Association for effecting the sale of the 2,000 properties, or 120,500 acres to private individuals; but on their failing to complete such sale within the time stated, the Company to have the option of disposing of the whole of the remaining lands to other persons.

In the event, however, of the whole 2,000 properties being sold to private individuals within the said period, the Association to have futher the refusal, on such terms as shall then be agreed upon, of the entire remainder of the block of 400,000 acres, or such portion of the same as the Company shall not have returned to the Crown under the terms of Mr. Hope's letter of the 7th August, 1845.

15. The full sum, stated in paragraph 7, as the price of each entire property, or each separate allotment desired to be purchased (accompanied by an authority from the Association for receiving such sum), to be paid to the Commercial Bank of Scotland, in Edinburgh, or to Messrs. Smith, Payne, & Smiths, Bankers, in London, on the New Zealand Company's account; and the Bankers' receipt to be transmitted to the New Zealand House, accompanied by a letter stating particulars of the entire properties, or the separate allotments, desired to be purchased, and, at full length, the name,

surname, and residence of the person in whose favour the conveyance is required to be prepared.

16. For each allotment purchased as above mentioned, the purchaser to receive a conveyance with as little delay as practicable.

17. Ballots for priority of choice to be discontinued, and each allotment to be assigned to the person first making application for it at the appointed place in the settlement, in accordance with the regulations which may be prescribed from time to time by the Company's Principal Agent in New Zealand, or other officer duly authorized in that behalf.

18. Disputes and simultaneous applications for any particular allotment to be determined either by arbitration or by lot, if the parties concur in desiring either of these modes of decision; and, in default of such concurrence, by the Company's Agent, or other authorized officer. Such determination to be in every case conclusive and binding as against all parties interested.

But if the Company's Agent or other officer decline to give any decision, the parties to be at liberty to have recourse to such remedy as they possess, at law or in equity.

19. Purchasers to be allowed to select out of the whole of the lands of each class which may be surveyed, laid out and open to selection at the time in the settlement.

The municipality and the trustees for religious and educational uses to be entitled to select their respective estates in the proportion of one property or allotment each for every 20 properties or allotments sold to private individuals; and the New Zealand Company in the proportion of two properties or allotments for every 20 so sold.

20. Seventy-five properties, or 4,568¾ acres, to be placed at the disposal of the Company's Agent,

for sale in New Zealand, at the following increased prices, each kind of allotment being sold separately, if so desired by the purchaser; namely, town land, 40*l.* per allotment of a quarter-acre; suburban land, 40*l.* per allotment of 10 acres; and rural land, 50*l.* per allotment of 25 acres.

21. The whole proceeds of the increased prices mentioned in the paragraphs 7 and 20, and also of coals and other minerals disposed of especially under the provisions of paragraph 10, and of the sites of villages and towns with suburban allotments adjacent, as provided for in paragraph 11, to be in all cases appropriated (by eighths) in the proportions and manner laid down in paragraph 7.

22. The Association (including the purchasers and colonists whom they have brought forward or approved) having prepared a deed of trust and relative institutes, dated 6th November, 1847, as a constitution for church and schools, the same to be held as part of the terms of purchase; to trustees appointed thereunder, the funds for religious and educational uses to be handed over as collected, on the completion of each party; the provisions of such deed of trust and relative institutes to be duly observed in all respects; and in this and all other matters the Association to have respect to the full exoneration of the Company from responsibility at the earliest possible period.

23. The emigration fund to be applied as may be decided on from time to time by the Company, after consultation with the Association; and the selection of free or assisted passengers to be entirely confided to the Association.

Purchasers desirous of recommending labourers to the Association for free or assisted passages, to give to the Association written notice of the desire to make such recommendation, with full particulars of the labourers recommended, six weeks before

the sailing of the vessel in which the labourers, if approved, are proposed to be sent.

Two-thirds of the amount of the emigration fund (or 30*l.* on each entire property purchased) to be applied to the provision of a supply of labour in accordance with the Government regulations; and the remainder (or 15*l.* on each entire property), subject to the concurrence of the Company, to the passages from the United Kingdom of persons who, under those regulations, are not strictly eligible, such as the parents of grown-up children, children under seven years of age, in excess of the authorized number, and, to a limited extent, purchasers, as detailed in paragraphs 24 to 27 below.

24. Chief-cabin passengers, being purchasers, to be entitled, at any time within 12 months from the date of their respective purchases, to receive one-third of the emigration fund accruing thereon (or 15*l.* on each entire property), as an allowance towards defraying the expense actually and reasonably incurred for the passages to the settlement of the said purchasers and their families, at the rates laid down by the New Zealand Company.

25. Fore-cabin and steerage passengers, being purchasers, with regard to whom the Otago Association may be satisfied that they intend to be hirers of labour in the colony, to be allowed at any time within 12 months from the date of their respective purchases, the same sum as chief-cabin passengers, if, to the satisfaction of the Association, not intending to be hirers of labour, but to be, in fact, labourers themselves, the whole emigration fund accruing on their purchases (or 45*l.* on each entire property), provided in every case that the sum specified be actually and reasonably expended as stated in paragraph 24 above.

26. Passages to be reserved for purchasers and for labourers recommended by them, and approved

by the Association, in the ships chartered by the Company, provided that application for such passages be made six weeks before the sailing of the ship in which the parties desire to proceed.

27. Purchasers proceeding direct to the settlement from India or Ceylon, to be placed so far on the same footing as purchasers in the United Kingdom, as to have the same allowance for the passage of themselves and their families, provided the amount be shown to the satisfaction of the Company's Principal Agent to have been actually and reasonably expended on such passage at rates proportionate to those of the Company from England, and provided also the interval between the purchaser's arrival in the settlement and his purchase (whichever be prior in order of time) do not exceed 12 months.

28. The expenditure of the Association, including the committee in London, to be met in the first instance by the Company, to such moderate extent as may be necessary, it being understood that, with the exception of a paid secretary and travelling expenses, if incurred, the members of the Association are to act gratuitously; the whole of such expenditure, together with that already incurred under the arrangements prior to the 14th of May 1847, to be charged to the fund for founding and maintaining the settlement.

29. Subject to the modifications mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs, and to the exception of officers and funds relating to religious and educational uses, the appointment of officers, and the management and expenditure of the several funds, to be vested altogether in the Company; but all reasonable attention to be paid by the Court of Directors to the recommendations of the Association.

30. In case of any difference arising between the Company and any purchaser with respect to the construction of these presents, or the execution

of any contract founded thereon, such difference to be decided by two arbitrators, one to be named by each party, or by an umpire to be named by the arbitrators.

In the event, also, of any difference or question arising, either between private parties, or between such parties and the Company or other public body, or between such public bodies only, and relating to water connected with any land referred to in these presents, or to the possession or use of such water, or to the erection of mills or machinery to be moved thereby, or to any other right or privilege connected therewith, such difference or question to be decided in like manner, either by arbitrators or by an umpire, the whole to be named respectively as above mentioned.

By order of the Court of Directors.

(Signed) *Thomas Cudbert Harington*,
Secretary.

New Zealand House,
9, Broad-street Buildings, London,
1 August 1849.

Otago.

Terms of Pasturage referred to in the foregoing Instructions.

The issue of licenses for the pasturage of lands at the disposal of the New Zealand Company in the settlement of Otago, will be allowed until further notice, under such regulations, subject to the following conditions, as may be prescribed from time to time by the Company's Principal Agent in New Zealand or other officer duly authorized in that behalf.

Duration of Licenses.

1. Licenses for the pasturage of land in the Otago Settlement or block of 400,000 acres, while such land continues unappropriated and not required for

any purpose other than pasturage, to be granted for periods not exceeding one year, nor less than six months, to end on the 31st of December in each year, but to be otherwise sooner determinable, as hereinafter mentioned. Fresh licenses to be in like manner issued at the end of each year.

Licenses.

2. The persons qualified to hold such licenses, on making application as hereinafter mentioned, to be the owners of not less than 20 acres of suburban or 25 acres of rural land in the settlement, under titles originally derived from the Company; or, with the consent of such owners, their immediate lessees or tenants, to the like extent; in the latter case, however, the owner not to be qualified to hold a pasturage license in respect of the same lands as his tenant.

Applications for Licenses.

3, Applications for such licenses to be made in writing; to be delivered, within the periods hereinafter mentioned, to such persons, and at such times and places as may be appointed by the Company's Principal Agent or other authorized officer; and to contain the following particulars, or such others as the said agent or other officer may deem necessary, viz. :—

Name and residence of the applicant;

Quantity and class of land under titles originally derived from the Company, held by the applicant in the settlement as owner, and not let (with the privilege of pasturage thereto attached) to any lessee or tenant;

Quantity and class of land under titles originally derived from the Company, held by the applicant in the settlement (with the privilege of pasturage thereto attached) as the immediate

lessee or tenant of the owner, with the name and residence of such owner;

Number and description of the live stock proposed to be depastured under the license.

Apportionment of Pasturage.

4. No license to be granted, within the boundaries of the settlement, for any defined pasturage run; but the extent or amount of pasturage to be enjoyed by each licensee, and the mode of using the same, whether in commonage, in runs, or otherwise, to be decided by wardens elected annually under the following arrangements, viz,:—

A public advertisement to be issued by the Company's Principal Agent or other authorized officer, in the month of October in each year, calling a general meeting of the persons qualified to hold licenses in the settlement, to be held on a specified day in the ensuing month.

At the meeting held accordingly in the month of November, three wardens to be elected by a majority of votes, for the year commencing on the 1st of December then next ensuing. Persons duly qualified to be entitled to votes in the following proportions, viz.:—

For 20 acres and under 40 acres of suburban land, or 25 acres and under 50 acres of rural land, one vote;

For 40 acres and under 80 acres of suburban land, or 50 acres and under 100 acres of rural land, two votes;

For 80 acres and under 120 acres of suburban land, or 100 acres and under 150 acres of rural land, three votes;

For 120 acres and under 160 acres of suburban land, or 150 acres and under 200 acres of rural land, four votes;

For 160 acres and under 200 acres of suburban land, or 200 acres and under 250 acres of rural land, five votes;

For 200 acres and upwards of suburban land, or 250 acres and upwards of rural land, six votes

The Company's Principal Agent or other authorized officer to preside, but to have no vote except in the case of an equality of votes.

In the event of the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the wardens so elected, the remaining wardens to supply the vacancy by electing his successor within one month.

Applications for licenses, in the prescribed form duly filled up, to be delivered to the appointed persons, and at the appointed times and places, on or before the 15th days of the months of November and May respectively.

Licenses, to take effect respectively on the 1st of January and the 1st of July then next ensuing, to be issued to applicants duly qualified, and a list of the licensees, with an abstract of the contents of their several applications, to be supplied to the wardens, by the Company's Principal Agent or other authorized officer, on or before the last days of the said months of November and May.

The pasturage to be apportioned, the mode of using it to be decided, and the parties interested to be apprised accordingly, by the wardens, in the months of December and June, for the half years commencing respectively on the 1st of January and the 1st of July then next ensuing.

In such apportionment, regard to be had to any advantages which it may be considered ought to attach to priority of title, and to such other general rules as the said wardens may deem suited to the circumstances of the case, or to the condition of the settlement; the privilege of

pasturage, however, to be in proportion to the quantity of land in respect of which each license may be held.

New purchasers of land, being duly qualified and making the requisite application, to be admitted to a proportionate privilege of pasturage at each half-yearly apportionment.

In every case the apportionment of the pasturage, and the regulations as to the mode of using it, to be agreed to by two at least of the wardens for the time being; in the event of their failing, from non-agreement or other cause, to make any such apportionment and regulations within the respective months of December and June, or to fill up a vacancy within one month after such vacancy occurring, the powers hereby intended to be conferred upon such wardens, in regard of those duties respectively, to be thereupon held and exercised in each case respectively by the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer.

Yearly Charges on Licenses.

5. The said licenses to be subject to no charge whatever, except the fee mentioned in the next paragraph.

Fees on Licenses.

6. On the issue of each license a fee to be paid of 10*s.* 6*d.*

Reservation of Rights.

7. Any portion of the pasturage land to be liable to be taken at any time by the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer, for any purpose other than pasturage.

No license to confer any right to the soil, or power of breaking up the same, or of subletting the pasturage apart from the land in respect of which the license is issued, without the consent of

the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer, or otherwise to abridge or suspend the rights and powers of the Company in and over the land to be depastured.

Improvements.

8. No allowance to be made to the holder of any license for any improvements which he may think proper to effect.

Disputes among Individuals.

9. Disputes among licensees to be determined in such manner as the wardens may decide; such decision to be in every case conclusive and binding as against all parties interested.

Non-observance of Terms.

10. In the event of neglect or non-observance by any licensee of these terms, or of the regulations to be prescribed by the Company's Principal Agent, or other authorized officer, as above mentioned, so far as the same may respectively affect the rights or interests of the Company itself, such agent or other officer to have power to declare the license determined; the same to become thereupon null and void as by lapse of time, and the said agent or other officer to be at liberty to resume forthwith the pasturage thereby allowed, and the wardens to apportion the same as if no such license had ever been issued.

Extension of Pasturage

11. Pasturage licenses to be also granted in such additional block (if at the disposal of the Company) as, with the original Otago block of 400,000 acres, will form the tract or district to be erected hereafter into a county, according to the Royal Instructions of 5th December, 1840, while the land therein contained continues unappropriated and not required

for any purpose other than pasturage; such additional block to comprise, as nearly as may be, 600,000 acres.

The conditions attached to such licenses to be in all respects the same as those attached at the time to licenses within the original Otago block, with one exception only, viz., that the fee and yearly charge be one-half of the fee and yearly charge at the time on licenses for the pasturage of the general demesne lands of the Crown in the Southern Province of New Zealand not allotted to any settlement.

By order of the Court of Directors.
(Signed) *Thomas Cudbert Harington*,
New Zealand House, Secretary.
9, Broad-street Buildings, London,
1 August, 1849.

Buckingham-Palace, June 24, 1853.

This day had audience of the Queen;

His Highness the Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Cousin of the Emperor of the French. His Highness was accompanied by his Excellency the Count Walewski, Ambassador from His Imperial Majesty:

To which audience His Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, June 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating and appointing Edward Smirke, Esq., Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, in the room of John Lucius Dampier, Esq., deceased.

Downing-Street, June 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Hensley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and John Longworth, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, for Prince Edward Island,—and George Birnie, Esq., to be Registrar and Keeper of Plans for that Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Scott Bushe, Esq., to be Escribano of the Court of Intendant of the island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Walter Maynard, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the island of Nevis, during the temporary absence of the President and Senior Member thereof.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Augustus Douboulay, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the island of Saint Lucia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Wade West, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Paul Ivy Sterling, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council, and Charles Batten Hillier, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council, of the island of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint James Robert Longden, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Falkland Islands.

Foreign-Office, June 27, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Lynch as Consul at Dublin, of Mr. William H. D'Wolff as Consul at Dundee, and of Mr. Dennis Mullins as Consul at Cork, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Stoess as Consul at Liverpool for His Royal Highness the Prince and Regent of Baden.

War-Office, 18*th June*, 1853.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment of Foot shall henceforth bear the name of "The 33rd (or the Duke of Wellington's) Regiment," which honourable distinction will be inscribed on the Colours of the Regiment.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Somerset-House, June 24, 1853.

William John Alexander, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, learned in the Law, has been appointed Attorney-General of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in the room of Edward Smirke, Esq., resigned.

Crown-Office.

June 27, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Edinburgh.

William Henry Walter Montagu Douglas Scott, Esq., commonly called Earl of Dalkeith, in the room of Sir John Hope, Bart., deceased.

City of Peterborough.

George Hammond Walley, Esq., the last election for the said city having been declared void.

June 28.

City of Durham.

John Robert Mowbray, of No. 19, Cambridge-square, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Lord Adolphus Frederick Charles William Vane, whose election for the said city has been declared void.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Major Hillebrant Merideth Parratt to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1853.

Edward Bray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Ensign Beaumont to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ensign Payn to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

Ensign Leake to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 1, 1853.

Westminster, June 28, 1853.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices.

An Act to make further provision for staying execution of judgment for misdemeanors upon giving bail in error.

An Act for the better regulation of metropolitan stage and hackney carriages, and for prohibiting the use of advertizing vehicles.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the

Fourth, for granting certain powers and authorities to the Australian Agricultural Company, and to alter the capital of the said company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway Company to authorise an increase of capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the town or village of Bacup, and the neighbourhood thereof, in Lancashire.

An Act to authorize the creation of preference stock by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, in lieu of debentures, and the reduction, division, and consolidation into stock of the Manchester and Lincoln Union Shares of the said railway.

An Act to repeal the Act for maintaining the turnpike-road leading out of the Alston turnpike-road at Branch End, in the county of Northumberland, through Catton, Allendale Town, and Allenheads, to Cows Hill, in the county of Durham, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for making a railway from Lough Swilly, in the county of Donegal, to the river Foyle, near the city of Londonderry.

An Act to renew the term and continue the powers of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the roads leading from Pick's Hill, near the town of Langport Eastover, in the county of Somerset, through High Ham, Ashcott, and other places, to Meare, in the said county."

An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the city of York to purchase the undertaking of the Foss Navigation Company, and to execute works for the sanitary improvement of the said city, to alter the tolls taken in the cattle markets and fairs of the city, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend and amend the powers and provisions of "The Portadown and Dungannon Railway Act, 1847."

An Act to consolidate and amend three several Acts passed in the reign of King George the Third, for draining and preserving certain fen lands and low grounds lying in the South Level part of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called Bedford Level, and in the county of Cambridge, between the river Cam, otherwise Grant West, and the Hard Lands of Bottisham, Swaffham Bulbeck, and Swaffham Prior East, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Gravesend to Wrotham, and from thence to Borough Green, all in the county of Kent."

An Act for making a railway from Dartford, in the county of Kent, to Farningham, in the same county, to be called the Darenth Valley Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for constructing a market for the sale of cattle and other animals in the borough of Ludlow, in the county of Salop.

An Act to enable the Belfast and Ballymena Railway Company to make a railway from Randalstown to Cookstown and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the drainage and embankment of certain lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the counties of Donegal and Londonderry.

An Act for supplying with water the town of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset.

An Act for supplying the borough of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancaster with water, for the better regulation of the police therein, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the North and South Western Junction Railway Company to construct

a branch to near Hammersmith, and to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the abandonment of a portion of the undertaking of the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Company, and to reduce the capital of the said Company, and to enable the Company to sell lands not required, and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually repairing the roads from Warminster and from Frome to the Bath Road, and other roads connected therewith, in the counties of Wilts and Somerset, called or known by the name of "The Black Dog Road Trust."

An Act for enlarging and improving the Shire Hall of the county of Stafford, removing the markets at the back of the Hall and providing other market accommodation in lieu thereof, erecting rooms and offices for the Town Council of Stafford, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts for the regulation of municipal corporations in Ireland, so far as relates to the borough of Limerick.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act relating to the Leeds and Whitehall Turnpike-roads, and to create a further term therein, and for other purposes.

An Act for repairing, maintaining, and rendering more safe, certain reservoirs on the Adel Beck, in the West Riding of the county of York.

An Act for the establishment, or improvement and regulation of markets and fairs, in the borough of Leominster, and for other purposes relating to the said borough.

An Act to amend "The Sunderland Dock Act, 1846," and "The Sunderland Dock Amendment Act, 1849," and for other purposes.

And three Private Bills.

Crown-Office, June 29, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stroud.

Edward Horsman, Esq., in the room of Henry John Moreton, commonly called Lord Moreton, now Earl of Ducie, summoned to the House of Peers.

War-Office, 1st July, 1853.

10*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet Dundas Reinhardt Gill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clements, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Cornet Henry Baring, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Gill. Dated 1st July, 1853.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Robert Goff to be Captain, by purchase, vice Spicer, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Cornet Edward Tottenham Irvine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goff. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Serjeant-Major Alexander Falconer, of the Coldstream Guards, to be Quartermaster, vice Morse, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1853.

6*th Foot*, Captain James Palliser Costobadie, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Reginald Peel, who exchanges. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Lieutenant Richard Thompson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Costobadie, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Ensign Richard Henry Goodwin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 1st July, 1853.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Maurice Jones to be Captain, by purchase, vice Busby, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Ensign John Augustus Fuller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Thomas Tyacke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fuller. Dated 1st July, 1853.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Woodwright to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cockburn, deceased. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Ensign George William Stackpoole to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Woodwright. Dated 21st March, 1853.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Bingham Jennings to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Highmore Potts, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Ensign Henry Turner Uniacke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jennings. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Ambrose Marshall Cardew, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Uniacke. Dated 1st July, 1853.

36*th Foot*, Captain Charles Woodwright, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Coote, who retires upon half-pay, 18th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1853.

37*th Foot*, Ensign Robert William Webb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hobson, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1853.

54*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Eneas Mackintosh Macpherson to be Surgeon, vice Webster, who exchanges. Dated 1st July, 1853.

68*th Foot*, Ensign Harrison Walker J. Trent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicol, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1853.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Henry Creswell Snow to be Adjutant, vice Rutherford, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1853.

87*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George Pishey Thompson Hill, from the 17th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Banon, promoted in the 96th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1853.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Munnings Lees to be Adjutant, vice R. F. W. Cumberland, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard George Davys Banon, from the 87th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Lucas, promoted on the Staff. Dated 1st July, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon William Lucas, from the 96th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Peter Robertson, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Thomas Guy, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Edward Robertson, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Surgeon George Murray Webster, M.D., from the 54th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Macpherson, who exchanges. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Alexander Clarke Ross, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Guy, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1853.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service, to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign, during the period of their being placed under the command of Colonel D. Jones, of the Royal Engineers, for Field Instructions, at Chatham, in the Art of Sapping and Mining:

John Underwood Champain, Gent. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Robert Charles Boileau Pemberton, Gent. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Robert Home, Gent. Dated 1st July, 1853.

William Strover, Gent. Dated 1st July, 1853.

John Richardson Maunsell, Gent. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Harry Pym, Gent. Dated 1st July, 1853.

William Chrystie, Gent. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Memorandum.

The removal of Ensign Henry from the 86th Foot to a Cornetcy in the 14th Light Dragoons, on the 10th June, 1853, and the appointment of Mr. Thomas Tyacke to an Ensigncy in the former Corps, on the same day, have been cancelled.

Office of Ordnance, 29th June, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Thomas Knox to be Captain, vice Innes, deceased. Dated 20th May, 1853.

First Lieutenant William Magrath King to be Second Captain, vice Knox. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Torriano to be First Lieutenant, vice King. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Memorandum.

The date of the Promotion of the undermentioned Officers has been altered to 19th May, 1853; viz.:

Captain R. P. Radcliffe.
Second Captain J. E. Thring.
First Lieutenant J. Lyons.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Charles George Gordon, with temporary rank, to be Second Lieutenant, with permanent rank. Dated 23rd June, 1852.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.

Horace Percival, vice Waller, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
George John Young, vice Purcell, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
Henry Thomas Arbuthnot, vice A. C. Johnson, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
Robert Biddulph, vice C. B. Le Mesurier, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
William Stirling, vice Elliot, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
Peter Edward Hill, vice W. Stirling, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
Arthur Walsham, vice Philips, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
Stuart John Mildmay Maxwell, vice Pickering, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.
Champagné L'Estrange, vice A. W. Johnson, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants, with temporary rank.

John Fretcheville Dykes Donnelly, vice Elphinstone, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

John Edwin Cornes, vice Cumberland, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Thomas Graves Lowry, vice Luard, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

William Meredyth Somerville, vice Phillpotts, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Alexander De Courcy Scott, vice Fyers, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Carew Louis Augustus O'Grady, vice Creyke, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Erratum in the Gazette of 31st December, 1852.

In the List of Gentlemen Cadets, promoted to be Second Lieutenants in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, for William Alexander Patrick *Willie*, read William Alexander Patrick *Wyllie*.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Richard Johns to be First Lieutenant, vice John James Douglas Barclay, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captains.

George Browne, Esq., late Captain in the 8th Hussars. Dated 11th June, 1853.

Miles Stringer, Esq. Dated 17th June, 1853.
The Honourable George Charles Mostyn. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Thomas William Nunn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles Offley to be Lieutenant, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1853.
William Bartram, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Offley, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1853.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 1, 1853.

CEREMONIAL *observed at the* BAPTISM *of* HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE LEOPOLD GEORGE DUNCAN ALBERT, *Fourth Son of* HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY *and* HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT, *on Tuesday the 28th of June,* 1853, *in the Chapel within Buckingham Palace.*

THE Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and others invited to the Solemnity, assembled in the Old Dining Room, at Buckingham Palace, at Six o'clock, and soon after their arrival were conducted to seats provided for them in the Chapel.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Oxford (Lord High Almoner), the Bishop of Chester (Clerk of the Closet), with the Reverend Henry Howarth (Rector of the parish of St. George, Hanover Square), the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley (Resident Chaplain to Her Majesty), the Reverend Lord Wriothesley Russell, Deputy Clerk of the Closet, and the Reverend George Henry Liddell (Chaplains to His Royal Highness Prince Albert), assembled in the Room adjoining the Old Dining Room, and took their places at the Communion Table shortly before the Procession moved.

The Visitors having taken their Seats, the Procession of the Sponsors for His Royal Highness The Infant Prince was formed in the following order; viz.:—

Lancaster Herald,
Albert William Woods, Esq.

Chester Herald,
Walter Aston Blount, Esq.

Comptroller of the Household,
Viscount Drumlanrig.

Treasurer of the Household,
The Earl of Mulgrave.

The Sponsors; viz.:—

His Majesty The King of Hanover.
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Prussia.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary of Cambridge.
His Serene Highness The Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

Gentlemen in attendance upon His Majesty The King of Hanover; viz.:—

Baron Malortie, Grand Maréchal de la Cour.
General Count Decken.
Baron Hedemann, Sénéchal.
Baron de Wense, Chambellan.

Major Baron Boddien, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.
Captain Baron Reitzenstein, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.
Captain Baron Issendorff, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.
Dr. Lex, Private Secretary to His Majesty.
Dr. Kaufmann, Physician to His Majesty.
Honourable R. Somerset, Private Secretary.
Lord Elphinstone, and
Major-General Buckley.

Ladies in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Princess of Prussia; viz.:—
Countess Von Hacke.
Countess Oriolla.

Her Majesty's Procession was then formed as follows; viz.:—

Norroy, King of Arms,
Robert Laurie, Esq.

Clarenceux, King of Arms,
James Pulman, Esq.

Equerry to His Royal Highness
Prince Albert,
in Waiting,
Captain the Hon. Dudley De Ros.

Clerk Marshal,
Lord Alfred Paget.

Equerry to The Queen,
in Waiting,
Lord Charles FitzRoy.

The Keeper of the Privy Purse,
Lieutenant-Colonel The Hon. C. B. Phipps.

Private Secretary to
His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Colonel the Hon. Charles Grey.

Senior Gentleman Usher,
Quarterly Waiter,
in Waiting,
Captain Green.

Garter,
Principal King of Arms,
Sir Charles G. Young,
carrying his Sceptre.

Gentleman Usher, Daily
Waiter and to the
Sword of State,
Sir William Martins.

Groom of the Bedchamber to
His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
in Waiting,
Colonel Wylde.

The Vice Chamberlain,
Lord Ernest Bruce.

Groom in Waiting
to
The Queen,
Major-General Berkeley Drummond.

Lord of the Bedchamber to
His Royal Highness
Prince Albert,
in Waiting,
Lord George Lennox.

Groom of the Stole to
His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Viscount Torrington,
Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness
Prince Albert, officiating for the
Marquis of Abercorn, K.G., Groom of the Stole.

Lord in Waiting
to
The Queen,
Marquis of Ormonde.

The Lord Steward,
Duke of Norfolk, K.G.

The Lord Chamberlain,
Marquis of Breadalbane, K.T.

His Royal Highness
The Prince of Prussia.

His Royal Highness
PRINCE ALBERT,
leading Her Royal Highness
The Princess Louisa.

Her Royal Highness
The Princess Alice.

Her Royal Highness
The Princess Louise of Prussia.

His Royal Highness
The Duke of Cambridge.

His Royal Highness
The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

His Royal Highness
The Hereditary Grand Duke of
Mecklenburg Strelitz.

His Serene Highness
Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar.

The QUEEN,
leading Her Royal Highness
The Princess Helena.

Her Majesty
The Queen of Hanover.

Her Royal Highness
The Princess Royal.

His Royal Highness
The Prince Alfred

Her Royal Highness
The Duchess of Kent.

Her Royal Highness
The Duchess of Cambridge.

Her Royal Highness
The Hereditary Grand Duchess of
Mecklenburg Strelitz.

Her Royal Highness
The Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

Her Royal Highness
The Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburg Strelitz.

Her Serene Highness
The Princess Adelaide of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

The Master of the Horse to the Queen,
Duke of Wellington.

The Mistress of the Robes to the Queen,
Duchess of Sutherland.

Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting,
Countess of Mount Edgcumbe.

Two Maids of Honour in Waiting,
Honourable Eleanor Stanley.
Honourable Beatrice Byng.

Bedchamber Woman in Waiting,
Honourable Mrs. Campbell.

Ladies in attendance upon The Queen of Hanover,
Baroness Decken.
Countess Bernstorff.
Madlle. de Gabelentz.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester,
Lady Caroline Murray.

Ladies in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent,
Lady Anna Maria Dawson.
Baroness de Speth.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
Countess of Suffield.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz,
Lady Caroline Cust.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha,
Baroness Wangenheim.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburgh Strelitz,
Baroness Wenckstern.

Captain of the
Yeomen of the Guard,
Viscount Sydney.

Gold Stick in
Waiting,
Marquis of Anglesey, K.G.

Captain of the
Gentlemen at Arms,
Lord Foley.

Master of the Buckhounds,
Earl of Bessborough.

Master of the Household,
Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. Biddulph.

Silver Stick in Waiting,
Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Cecil Forester.

Field Officer in Brigade Waiting,
Colonel Fludyer.

Gentlemen in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Prince of Prussia,
Count Pückler. Count Boos. Count Goltz.

Gentleman in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester,
Colonel the Honourable Augustus Liddell.

Gentleman in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent,
Sir George Couper, Bart.

Gentleman in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
Baron Knesebeck.

Gentleman in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge,
Lord William Paulet.

Gentlemen in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha,
Captain Baron Treskow. Baron Seebach.

Gentleman in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz,
Baron de la Lühe.

Her Majesty The Queen, and The other Royal Personages, having taken their Seats, the Great Officers of the Household, the Mistress of the Robes, the Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, officiating for the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness, with the Vice-Chamberlain, and the Lord and Groom in Waiting to The Queen, and the Lord and Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, took their places near The Queen and His Royal Highness.

The Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Household took their places behind the Sponsors.

Others of the Household, the Officers of Arms, and the Attendants upon The Royal Family, together with the Suites of The Royal Personages present, arranged themselves on either side of the Chapel.

The Service then commenced with the performance of Sacred Music.

When the Music had ceased, The Lord Chamberlain, accompanied by the Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, officiating for the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness, conducted the Infant Prince into the Chapel, His Royal Highness being carried by the Head Nurse, and attended by the Lady Caroline Barrington.

The Lady Caroline Barrington handed The Infant Prince to the Archbishop, and received The Prince from His Grace when He had been baptised.

After the Baptismal Service, His Royal Highness The Infant Prince was reconducted from the Chapel in the same way.

The Ceremonial concluded with the performance of Sacred Music.

As soon as the Ceremony was concluded, Her

Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, The Sponsors, The Royal Personages, with their respective Attendants, and the Visitors, retired from the Chapel in the same order of Procession as they came, and proceeded up the Grand Staircase,—Her Majesty and The other Royal Personages entering the Throne Room,—the remainder of the Company assembling in the Green Drawing Room.

Her Majesty was conducted, at eight o'clock, to the Banquet in the Picture Gallery, accompanied by The Royal Family, the Foreign Ministers, the Cabinet Ministers, and the other Persons who attended the Ceremonial, — the Band playing "God save the Queen."

After the Banquet, the Lord Steward gave the following Toasts; viz.:

"His Royal Highness the Prince Leopold."
"The King and Queen of Hanover."
"The Prince and Princess of Prussia."
"The Queen and the Prince."

The Queen then rose from the Banquet and proceeded to the White Drawing Room, accompanied by Her Majesty The Queen of Hanover, Her Royal Highness The Princess of Prussia, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge, Her Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz, Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary of Cambridge, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, Her Royal Highness The Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburg Strelitz, Her Serene Highness The Princess Adelaide of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and the other Ladies present. Soon after which, His

Royal Highness Prince Albert, His Majesty The King of Hanover, His Royal Highness The Prince of Prussia, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, His Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, His Serene Highness The Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, His Serene Highness The Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and the other Guests, proceeded to the Music Room, when the Doors of the White Drawing Room were opened, and The Queen received an Evening Party, at which other Persons attended in addition to those who were present at the Ceremonial and Banquet.

The Gentlemen at Arms lined the approaches to, and the entrance of, the Chapel. The Yeomen of the Guard were stationed in the Grand Hall of the Palace, in the Passages leading from the Old Dining Room to the approach to the Chapel, and upon the Grand Staircase.

The Knights of the several Orders present at the Solemnity wore their respective Collars.

The Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and other Visitors, appeared in full-dress Uniform.

A Guard of Honour mounted in front of the Palace.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 5, 1853.

Foreign-Office, July 2, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James M. Tarleton as Consul at Melbourne for the United States of America.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Charles James Dundas Napier to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Wingrove Laugharne Tinmouth to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Thomas Obbard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th June, 1853.

Thomas Dennis Rew, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifles Militia.

John Travers Lawrence, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Horlock Mortimer, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 40th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 8, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, dated the thirtieth May last past, humbly setting forth that the Lords of the Judicial Committee have taken into consideration the practice of the Committee with a view to greater economy, despatch, and efficiency in the appellate jurisdiction of Her Majesty in Council, and that their Lordships have agreed humbly to report to Her Majesty, that it is expedient that certain changes should be made in the existing practice in Appeals, and recommending that certain rules and regulations therein set forth, should henceforth be observed, obeyed, and carried into execution, provided Her Majesty is pleased to approve the same:

Her Majesty having taken the said report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and of the rules and regulations set forth therein, in the words following; videlicet:—

I. That, any former usage or practice of Her Majesty's Privy Council notwithstanding, an

appellant who shall succeed in obtaining a reversal or material alteration of any judgment, decree, or order appealed from, shall be entitled to recover the costs of the appeal from the respondent, except in cases in which the Lords of the Judicial Committee may think fit otherwise to direct.

II. That the registrar, or other proper officer having the custody of records in any Court or special jurisdiction from which an appeal is brought to Her Majesty in Council be directed to send by post, with all possible despatch, one certified copy of the transcript record in each cause to the Registrar of Her Majesty's Privy Council, Whitehall; and that all such transcripts be registered in the Privy Council Office, with the date of their arrival, the names of the parties, and the date of the sentence appealed from; and that such transcript be accompanied by a correct and complete index of all the papers, documents, and exhibits in the cause; and that the Registrar of the Court appealed from, or other proper officer of such Court, be directed to omit from such transcript all merely formal documents, provided such omission be stated and certified in the said index of papers; and that especial care be taken not to allow any document to be set forth more than once in such transcript; and that no other certified copies of the record be transmitted to agents in England, by or on behalf of the parties in the suit; and that the fees and expenses incurred and paid for the preparation of such transcript be stated and certified upon it by the registrar or other officer preparing the same.

III. That when the record of proceedings or evidence in the cause appealed has been printed or partly printed abroad, the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court from which the appeal is brought, shall be bound to send home the same

in a printed form, either wholly or so far as the same may have been printed, and that he do certify the same to be correct, on two copies, by signing his name on every printed sheet, and by affixing the seal, if any, of the Court appealed from to these copies, with the sanction of the Court.

And that in all cases in which the parties in appeals shall think fit to have the proceedings printed abroad, they shall be at liberty to do so, provided they cause fifty copies of the same to be printed in folio, and transmitted, at their expense, to the Registrar of the Privy Council, two of which printed copies shall be certified as above by the officers of the Court appealed from; and in this case no further expense for copying or printing the record will be incurred or allowed in England.

IV. That on the arrival of a written transcript of appeal at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, the appellant or the agent of the appellant prosecuting the same, shall be at liberty to call on the Registrar of the Privy Council to cause it, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the hearing of the case, and likewise all such parts thereof as the respondent or his agent may require, to be printed by Her Majesty's printer, or by any other printer on the same terms, the appellant or his agent engaging to pay the cost of preparing a copy for the printer at a rate not exceeding one shilling per brief sheet, and likewise the cost of printing such record or appendix; and that one hundred copies of the same be struck off, whereof thirty copies are to be delivered to the agents on each side, and forty kept for the use of the Judicial Committee; and that no other fees for solicitors' copies of the transcript, or for drawing the joint appendix, be henceforth allowed, the solicitors on both sides being allowed to have access to the original papers at the Council Office, and

to extract, or cause to be extracted and copied, such parts thereof as are necessary for the preparation of the petition of appeal, at the stationer's charge not exceeding one shilling per brief sheet.

V. That a certain time be fixed within which it shall be the duty of the appellant, or his agent, to make such application for the printing of the transcript, and that such time be within the space of six calendar months from the arrival of the transcript and the registration thereof in all matters brought by appeal from Her Majesty's colonies and plantations east of the Cape of Good Hope, or from the territories of the East India Company, and within the space of three months in all matters brought by appeal from any other part of Her Majesty's dominions abroad; and that in default of the appellant, or his agent, taking effectual steps for the prosecution of the appeal within such time or times respectively, the appeal shall stand dismissed without further order, and that a report of the same be made to the Judicial Committee by the Registrar of the Privy Council at their Lordships' next sitting.

VI. That whenever it shall be found that the decision of a matter on appeal is likely to turn exclusively on a question of law, the agents of the parties, with the sanction of the Registrar of the Privy Council, may submit such question of law to the Lords of the Judicial Committee in the form of a special case, and print such parts only of the transcript as may be necessary for the discussion of the same; provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way bar or prevent the Lords of the Judicial Committee from ordering the full discussion of the whole case, if they shall so think fit; and that in order to promote such arrangements and simplification of the matter in dispute, the Registrar of the Privy Council may call the agents of the parties before him, and having heard them,

and examined the transcript, may report to the Committee as to the nature of the proceedings.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the foregoing rules and regulations be punctually observed, obeyed, and carried into execution in all appeals or petitions and complaints in the nature of appeals brought to Her Majesty, or to Her heirs and successors, in Council, from Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, and from the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, and from the territories of the East India Company, whether the same be from courts of justice or from special jurisdictions, other than appeals from Her Majesty's Courts of Vice-Admiralty, to which the said rules are not to be applied.

Whereof the Judges and officers of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice abroad, and the Judges and officers of the Superior Courts of the East India Company, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly. *Wm. L. Bathurst.*

Foreign-Office, July 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Fitzwilliam as Vice-Consul in London for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Crown-Office, July 6, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Clare.

Cornelius O'Brien, Esq., of Birchfield, in the county of Clare; and

Lieutenant-General Sir John Foster FitzGerald, K.C.B., of Folkestone, in the county of Kent.

War-Office, 8th July, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James O'Hara to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tomlin, who retires. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Cornet Orlando Frederick Cavendish Bridgeman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Hara. Dated 8th July, 1853.

5th Dragoon Guards, Regimental Serjeant-Major George William Bewley to be Quartermaster, vice Alexander Langford, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 8th July, 1853.

2nd Dragoons, William Leyland Feilden, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baring, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 8th July, 1853.

16th Light Dragoons, Walter James Lennard, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Irvine, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Fitzroy Augustus Talbot Clayton, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davie, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Serjeant-Major George Allen, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Quartermaster, vice Joseph Aston, deceased. Dated 8th July, 1853.

6th Foot, John Edward Tewart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goodwin, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Power Cobbe to be Adjutant, vice Baynes, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

13th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Brown, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Woodroffe, who exchanges. Dated 8th July, 1853.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Edward John Chambers, from half-pay Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Young, appointed to the 61st Foot. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Theodore Gordon Bone, M.D., from the 97th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hill, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 8th July, 1853.

28th Foot, Garmonsway Waldy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stehelin, who retires. Dated 8th July, 1853.

37th Foot, Ensign Raynsford Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Douce, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1853.

Ensign John Deering Collum to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Taylor, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 24th June, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet George Stamer Gubbins, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Samuel Lavalliere Curgenven, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1853.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Cotton Young, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stuart, appointed to the 63rd Foot. Dated 8th July, 1853.

67th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Butler, from the 90th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Robinson, appointed to a Recruiting District. Dated 8th July, 1853.

68th Foot, Henry Lumsden Battiscombe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice, Trent, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

81st Foot, Dennis James Connor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Trent, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

96th Foot, Ensign Donald William Dundas to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lees, appointed Adjutant. Dated 8th July, 1853.

99th Foot, Richard Augustus Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ryan, who retires. Dated 8th July, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Richard Pretyman Bishop, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Miller, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Henry Robert Wylie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hewett, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, William Fleeming Marson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beasley, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Robert Champion Streatfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Benson, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 24th June, 1853. Dated 9th July, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Second Lieutenant Thomas Miller to be Quartermaster, vice Coakley, deceased. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant John Barnard Geale to be Captain, without purchase, vice Kingsmill, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

Ensign William Augustus Myrton Cunynghame to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Geale. Dated 23rd April, 1853.

STAFF.

Paymaster James Robinson, from the 67th Foot, to be Paymaster of a Recruiting District, vice

Nicholas Maunsell, who has retired upon half-pay. Dated 8th July, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles William Woodroffe, from the 13th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 8th July, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Assistant-Surgeon Porter, who was appointed to the Hospital Staff on the 17th June, 1853, are *Joshua* Henry, and not *John* Henry, as previously stated.

18*th Foot.*

For Lieutenant Charles Woodwright to be Captain, without purchase, 21st March, 1853, vice Cockburn, *deceased*, read *died of his wounds.*

Office of Ordnance, 7th July, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Tatton Butler Brown to be First Lieutenant, vice G. F. L'Estrange, who resigns. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Admiralty, 4th July, 1853.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 2nd instant, of Admiral of the Blue Sir Charles Bullen, G.C.B., K.C.H. :

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Hugh Pigot, K.C.B., K.C.H., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Thomas John Cochrane, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Edward Chetham Strode, K.C.B., K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red John Brett Purvis to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Alexander Renton Sharpe, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Arthur Fanshawe, C.B, to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain James Montagu to be Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette, of 1st September, 1846, but without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Captain Thomas David Ellis to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

George Augustus Vernon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1853.

King's Own 3rd Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Richard Lloyd, Esq., late a Lieutenant and Captain in the Grenadier Guards, to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Henry Cane, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Robert P. Paterson to be Lieutenant, vice Sir John Cathcart, Bart., resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Hugh Hamilton, Esq., late Captain 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Paterson, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Baillie, Esq., younger, to be Cornet, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifles Regiment.

Edward Sterling, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1853.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1,

that the actual surplus revenue of the Unit Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyo the actual expenditure thereof, for the year end the 5th day of April, 1853, amounted to the su of two million four hundred and *sixty thousan* seven hundred and forty-one pounds sixte shillings;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of th National Debt hereby give notice, that the su of six hundred and fifteen thousand one hundre and eighty-five pounds nine shillings, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of *two million* four hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred and forty-one pounds sixteen shillings, will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of July, 1853, and the 10th day of October, 1853, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied to the purchase of Stock.....	5,185	9	0
To be applied to the purchase of Exchequer Bills, made out in pursuance of the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 48.....	610,000	0	0
Add Interest, receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock	*3,951*	*13*	*10*
	£619,137	2	10

National Debt Office [illegible] 1853.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 12, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, July 12, 1853.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 14th instant, for His late Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black, full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday next, the 17th instant; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 21st instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Foreign-Office, July 5, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston.

Foreign-Office, July 8, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Hamilton, Esq., now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stuttgardt.

Foreign-Office, July 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John W. Howden, as Consul at Bermuda, and of Mr. James Keenan as Consul at Hong Kong, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Oliver John Williams as Vice-Consul at Harwich, for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Crown-Office, July 11, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tralee.

Daniel O'Connell, Esq., of No. 20, King-street, Saint James's, in the room of Maurice O'Connell, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Liverpool.

Thomas Berry Horsfall, Esq., and
The Honourable Henry Thomas Liddell, in the room of Charles Turner and William Forbes Mackenzie, Esqrs., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

Westminster, July 8, 1853.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to impose additional duties on spirits in Scotland and Ireland; and to alter the countervailing duties on spirits, the manufacture of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, or Sark, imported into Scotland or Ireland, and the countervailing duties and drawbacks on the removal of certain mixtures and compounds between Scotland, Ireland, and England respectively; and to amend the laws relating to the collecting and securing the duties of excise upon spirits.

An Act to make provision concerning the future regulation of certain appointments connected with cathedral and collegiate churches, and concerning

certain of the estates of the deans and chapters of York and Carlisle.

An Act to extend the remedies for the compensation of malicious injuries to property in Ireland.

An Act to repeal the duties, allowances, and drawbacks of excise on soap.

An Act for altering the mode of repayment of advances by the Public Works Loan Commissioners under the Public Health Act, 1848, and other Acts.

An Act for disafforesting the forest of Whichwood.

An Act for making a railway from Ballymend to Portrush.

An Act to authorise an extension of the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway.

An Act to confirm certain preference shares created by the North British Railway Company, and to make better provision for the payment of the debts of the said Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company to make branch railways to Blairgowrie and Kinremuir, and to amend the Acts relating to such Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for the better improvement and regulation of the borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, the establishment of a cemetery therein, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Staines to Wokingham and Woking.

An Act for making a railway from the Hawick branch of the North British Railway near to the Eshbank station to the royal burgh of Peebles.

An Act for making a railway from Havant, in the county of Southampton to Godalming, in the

county of Surrey, to be called the Portsmouth Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to enlarge their Station at London Bridge and their Goods Station at Brighton, and to make a Branch Railway to the Crystal Palace, and for converting the Debenture Debt of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company into stock or shares, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Aberdeen Railway Company to raise further monies; to authorise the abandonment of the authorized road to the quays through the station at Aberdeen, and the formation of another road in lieu thereof; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the Aberdeen station; to alter, amend, and extend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to unite into one Company the Bristol Gas Light Company and the Bristol and Clifton Gas Light Company, and to enable the United Companies to raise further capital.

An Act to repeal an Act for making and maintaining a road from the top of Hunt's Bank, in the town of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, to join to Manchester and Bury Turnpike Road, in Pilkington, in the same county, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for amending the provisions with respect to the Commissioners of the Second District for drainage by the river Witham, containing the Witham Drainage Act of the second year of George the Third, chapter thirty-two, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is, "The Witham Drainage Second District Act, 1853."

An Act for making a railway from Wimbledon to Croydon, in the county of Surrey, to be called

the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal an Act of the seventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from Wimpole to Wrestlingworth and Potton, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a railway from Kingston-upon-Hull to or near to Withernsea, in Holderness, with a branch therefrom, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to make a branch railway to near Mayfield, in the county of Ayr.

An Act for extending the time granted by the Rochester Bridge Act, 1846, for the completion of such bridge.

An Act for making a railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, to or near to the town of East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex.

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company, to construct a railway from the line of the Northern and Eastern Railway, near Stratford, to Woodford and Loughton, and to repeal certain provisions of their existing Acts, and to grant further powers to the said company for capitalizing their debt, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the towns and villages of Haslingden, Rawtenstall, and Newchurch, and the townships of Haslingden, Higher Booths, Lower Booths, Newchurch, and Hapton, in the parish of Whalley, the townships of Cowpe, Lench, New Hall, Hey, and Hall Carr, and Tottington Higher End, in the parish of Bury, and the extra-parochial places of Hen Heads and Dunnockshaw, all in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act to enable the Monkland Railway's Company to make certain railways in the vicinity of Bathgate and Airdrie, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester to make certain new streets, and to amend the Acts relating to the said city, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Gorbals Gravitation Water Company Acts, to authorize the extension of their works to supply the royal burgh of Renfrew and suburbs, and other places, with water, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Limerick, Ennis and Killaloe Junction Railway to lease their undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

And three private Acts.

Office of Ordnance, 12th July, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Charles James Tyler to be First Lieutenant, vice Blair retired on Half-Pay. Dated 12th July, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Colonel Harry David Jones to be Colonel, vice Brown, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1853.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Augustus Schomberg to be Captain, vice George Watson, to half-pay, and to be Paymaster of the Woolwich Division.

Second Lieutenant Francis Philip Toms to be First Lieutenant, vice Schomberg.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles

Thomas Sutton Western, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant John Lawson to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Whitehall, July 12, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Marriott, late of Bowden, in the parish of Henstridge, in the county of Somerset, but now of Horsington, in the same county, Clerk, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, William Manning Dodington, late of Horsington, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, deceased, take and use the surname of Dodington, in addition to and after the surname of Marriott, and that they may also assume and use the arms of Dodington quartered with those of Marriott; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the

said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WHEREAS the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the 3rd section of the Act of the 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled "An Act for regulating the trade of the isle of Man," by their order of the 10th November, 1845, order and declare that all or any articles legally importable into the Isle of Man and not enumerated in the table annexed to the said Act, and upon which the duty of fifteen pounds per cent. is thereby imposed, should and might from and after the passing of the said before-mentioned Act be imported into the Isle of Man duty free, so long as that order or any part thereof affecting such articles should continue in force. And whereas it is also by the said 3rd section of the said Act enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury "at any time and from time to time, as they shall consider expedient, to revoke the whole or any part of such order or orders, for admitting the aforesaid articles, or any of them, duty free, such order of revocation to take effect from a day to be named therein."

We, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, by virtue of the powers above recited, vested in us, revoke so much of such order of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the 10th November, 1845, as permitted the importation of perfumed spirits duty free into the Isle of Man, and, therefore, perfumed spirits will, from and after the date of

this our order, under the 2nd section of the said Act of the 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 94, become subject to the duty of fifteen pounds per cent. ad valorem.

And we do further direct that this our order be published in the London and Dublin Gazettes, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 8th day of July, 1853.

(Signed) *W. E. Gladstone.*
Alfred Hervey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 15, 1853.

Whitehall, July 13, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Davison, Esq., James Vaughan, Esq., and John Hurrell, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Tynemouth.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Michael Prendergast, Esq, senior, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Sir John Eardley Eardley Wilmot, Bart., and Leofric Temple, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Barnstaple.

Crown-Office, July 12, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Sligo.

John Sadleir, Esq., of Gloucester-square, Hyde-Park, in the room of Charles Towneley, Esq., whose election for the said borough, has been declared void.

War-Office, 15*th July,* 1853.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons,* Lieutenant Honourable Hercules Langford Boyle Rowley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Powell, who retires. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Cornet Richard Henry Currie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rowley. Dated 15th July, 1853.

7*th Light Dragoons,* Cornet John Tindal-de-Veulle has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1853.

10*th Light Dragoons,* Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Mackay Macbeth, from the 33rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Macbeth, who exchanges, Dated 15th July, 1853.

12*th Light Dragoons,* Lieutenant Andrew Gammell, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fuller, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards,* Lieutenant and Captain George Grey Rous to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice West, who retires. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Gordon Cameron to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Rous. Dated 15th July, 1853.

12*th Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant Innes Colin Munro to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1853.

Ensign F. C. D'Epinay Barclay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Garner, who retires. Dated 15th July, 1853.

James Hutton Clutterbuck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barclay. Dated 15th July, 1853.

13*th Foot*, Richard Nugent Clayton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tyacke, appointed to the 22nd Foot. Dated 15th July, 1853.

18*th Foot*, Arthur Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitz Maurice, appointed to the 72nd Regiment. Dated 15th July, 1853.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign Walter Macpherson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Onslow Deane, who retires. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Tyacke, from the 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Macpherson. Dated 15th July, 1853.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Applewhaite, from the 64th Foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice Dickins, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Gandy, from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Willson, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

31*st Foot*, Captain Robert Hole Walters, from the 73rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Barry, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

33*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Macbeth, M.D., from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice A. M. Macbeth, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

44th Foot, Lieutenant George Savile Willson, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gandy, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

47th Foot, Ensign Henry James Buchanan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nangle, who retires. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Alfred Henderson White, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Buchanan. Dated 15th July, 1853.

53rd Foot, Captain William Frederick Adams Colman, from the 80th Foot, to be Captain, vice George E. Hillier, who retires upon half-pay of the 80th Foot. Dated 15th July, 1853.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Rawlings Hannam, from the 8th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Fitz Gerald, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Richard Harcourt Robinson to be Adjutant, vice Kenny, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1853.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Vaughan Dickins, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Applewhaite, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Wade to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cavendish Spencer Boyle, who retires. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Ensign Oswald Barton Feilden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wade. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Ensign the Honourable Alexander Temple Fitz-Maurice, from the 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Feilden. Dated 15th July, 1853.

73rd Foot, Captain William Henry Barry, from the 31st Foot, to be Captain, vice Walters, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Francis Fuller, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Gammell, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Sitwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Keyt, who retires. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Ensign Montagu Barton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Litwell. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Robert Kirkpatrick Taylor to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barton. Dated 15th July, 1853.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Francis Holmes, from the 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dawes, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Alleyne Dawes, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, who exchanges. Dated 15th July, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Ogilvy, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Henry Carr Lucas, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The names of the Gentleman, appointed as Cornet to the 16th Light Dragoons on the 8th instant, are Walter James *Barrett* Lennard.

The names of the Gentleman, appointed as Ensign to the 28th Foot on the 8th instant, are *Edward* Garmonsway Waldy.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Leicestershire Militia.

James Palliser Costobadie, Esq., to be Adjutant in Her Majesty's Leicestershire Militia from the 1st July, 1853, vice Hawker, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Second Lieutenant Frederic William Kirby to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Octavius Bawtree to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1853.

Walter Honywood, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Denbighshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Godfrey Fitzhugh, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wynne, promoted. Dated 6th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Lieutenant George Humby to be Captain, vice Armstrong, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 9th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Robert Matthew Isacke, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1853.

John Joseph Wells, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th July, 1853.

To be First Lieutenants.

John Lubbock, Gent. Dated 7th July, 1853.
Charles Powell Leslie, Gent. Dated 8th July, 1853.
Robert Hay Murray, Gent. Dated 9th July, 1853.
John Kirkpatrick, Gent. Dated 10th July, 1853.
Henry Grace Wilson Sperling, Gent. Dated 11th July, 1853.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Walter Thomas Waring, Gent. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.—Worsley Troop.

The Honourable Arthur Edward Holland Grey Egerton, commonly called Viscount Grey de Wilton, to be Cornet. Dated 9th July, 1853.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Castle-Martin Yeomanry Cavalry bearing the word "Fishguard" on their standard and appointments.

Whitehall, May 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Herrick, of Beau Manor Park, in the county of Leicester, Esquire, only son of Thomas Bainbrigge Herrick, of Merridale, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, by Mary his wife, daughter of James Perry, of Eardesley Castle, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, and sister of

Thomas Perry, of Wolverhampton, in the said county of Stafford, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the wish of his said maternal uncle, Thomas Perry, deceased, expressed in his last will and testament, take and henceforth use the surname of Perry, in addition to and before that of Herrick, and that he and they may also bear the arms of Perry quarterly, in the second quarter, with those of Herrick; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to pre-

vent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the

regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the colony of the Gold Coast in Africa, or posted in the said colony, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the said colony of the Gold Coast, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained ; that is to say :

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than, one shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half

a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped, with the proper British

postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant; and as to any such packet posted in the Colony of the Gold Coast, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover; or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the Colony of the Gold Coast, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through any foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the post" used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Provided, lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 12th day of July, 1853, *Alfred Hervey.*
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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 19, 1853.

Downing-Street, July 16, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustus Griffiths, Esq., to be Assistant Colonial Surveyor for the colony of Sierra Leone.

Foreign-Office, July 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Giovanni Maura as Consul in the Island of New Providence for the Duke of Parma.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Moss as Vice-Consul at St. Helena for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

Office of Ordnance, 18th July, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Colonel Peter Margetson Wallace to be Colonel Commandant, vice Major-General Armstrong, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Brodie Fraser to be Colonel, vice Wallace. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Brevet-Major John Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fraser. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Second Captain Charles Wright Younghusband to be Captain, vice Hill. Dated 21st June, 1853.

First Lieutenant Henry Lambert Fulke Greville to be Second Captain, vice Younghusband. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Second Lieutenant George Joseph Smart to be First Lieutenant, vice Greville. Dated 12th July, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The dates of the promotion of the undermentioned Officers have been altered as follows; viz.:

First Lieutenant J. T. B. Browne, to 21st June, 1853.

First Lieutenant C. J. Tyler, to 28th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Daniel Pennefather to be Captain, vice Montresor, appointed to the West Kent Regiment. Dated 10th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Braidley to be Captain. Dated 11th July, 1853.

Ensign Charles Castle to be Lieutenant, vice Pennefather, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant Henry John Ryde to be Captain, vice Lodge Murray Prior, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1853.

Ensign Henry Martyn Kennard to be Lieutenant, vice John William Barton, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry James to be Lieutenant, vice James Quallette, retired. Dated 13th July, 1853.

Ensign John Britten to be Lieutenant, vice John Harrison Allan, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1853.

Ensign William Bunce Greenfield to be Lieutenant, vice Henry John Ryde, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Samuel Smith Millar, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouth Militia.

Major John Francis Vaughan to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant George Chivers Bower to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Yorkshire Hussar Regiment of West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Sawrey Morritt to be Captain, vice Viscount Goderich, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1853.

Cornet the Honourable Alfred Joseph Stourton to be Lieutenant, vice Morritt, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1853.

The Honourable Robert Neville Lawley to be Lieutenant, vice Lawley, resigned. Dated 5th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Sir Arthur Chichester, Bart., to be Major. Dated 23rd June, 1853.

Thomas Mervyn Bourchier Marshall to be Cornet. Dated 28th June, 1853.

Samuel Buckland, Clerk, to be Chaplain. Dated 28th June, 1853.

Devon Militia Artillery.

William Borlase Stevens to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1853.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Philip Heatly Douglas to be Ensign. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Captain David Rattary, late of the 13th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Walrond Walrond to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Jeffery John Edwards to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Sidney Strode to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Massy Lopes to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Logan Downes to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Robert Shedden Sulyarde Cary to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.

John Camden Goodridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.

John Machen to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Charles Hayne to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Charles Augustus Coles to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Robert Trood to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Whitehall, July 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Chaddock Gorst, of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his great uncle, Robert Lowndes, of Palterton, in the county of Derby, and sometime of Widcombe, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Lowndes only, instead of that of Gorst, and bear the arms of Lowndes quarterly in the first quarter with those of his own family: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Gravesend and Milton Union. Gravesend Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Gravesend, Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, dated 25th day of June, 1853, directs, that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 57, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of vestry clerks, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Gravesend.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 22, 1853.

Downing-Street, July 18, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Henry Barkly, Esq., some time Governor of the colony of British Guiana, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown-Office, July 20, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cornwall (*Western Division*).

Michael Williams, of Trevince, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., in the room of Edward William Wynne Pendarves, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant George Naylor to be First Lieutenant, vice William Hutchinson, cashiered.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Colonel Charles Leslie, K.H., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Major Richard Ellison to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Henry Egerton, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1853.

Captain Weston Cracroft to be Major, vice Ellison, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1853.

Edward Farr Broadbent, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Belsey Tomlin, Esq., to be Captain and Adjutant, vice Maher, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Frederick Newton Dickenson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Calthorpe, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1853.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant John Harrison Allan to be Captain, vice James Berkley, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 26, 1853.

Foreign-Office, July 25, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick W. Clark as Consul at Sydney for the United States of America.

Veneris 22° *die Julii*, 1853.

Whereas, at the last election for the borough of Chatham, Leicester Viney Vernon was returned to serve in Parliament for the said borough; and whereas a petition, complaining of the undue election and return of the said Leicester Viney Vernon for the said borough was presented to the House of Commons, on the 8th instant; and whereas the said House has been informed, by a declaration in writing, subscribed by the said Leicester Viney Vernon, and delivered to me before the appointment of a Select Committee to try the said election petition, that it is not his intention to defend his said election:

Now I do hereby give notice thereof, in pursuance of the directions of the Election Petitions Act, 1848.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, 1853.

C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

Crown-Office, July 25, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Derby (*Northern Division*).

William Pole Thornhill, Esq., in the room of William Evans, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

War-Office, 26th July, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Henry Dalton Wittit Lyon, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hawksley, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Archibald Campbell Douglas Hawksley, from the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Lyon, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Pedder to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir William Ridley Charles Cooke, Bart., who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Cornet Frederick Coates to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pedder. Dated 26th July, 1853.

13th Light Dragoons, Cornet John Davis (Riding Master) to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blair, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

39th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Francis Reid, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice John Metge Bartley, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1853.

50th Foot, Paymaster Hodder Roberts, from the 59th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Fair, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

59th Foot, Paymaster Alexander Fair, from the 50th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Roberts, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1853.

62nd Foot, Captain Robert Ambrose Shearman to be Major, by purchase, vice Goode, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Lieutenant William Henry Hopkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Shearman. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Ensign the Honourable William Henry Adelbert Fielding to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hopkinson. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Charles Campbell Cubitt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fielding. Dated 26th July, 1853.

65th Foot, Lieutenant George Meyler to be Captain, by purchase, vise Trafford, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Ensign John Owen Jones Priestley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meyler. Dated 26th July, 1853.

79th Foot, Ensign Archibald Campbell Campbell, from the 82nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Skinner, appointed to the 82nd Foot. Dated 26th July, 1853.

82nd Foot, Ensign Robert Francis Henry Macgregor Skinner, from the 79th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Campbell, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1853.

94th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John Matthew Biddle, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Menzies, promoted on the Staff. Dated 26th July, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Thomas Mackesy Vincent, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marson, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Robert George Macdonald, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cunynghame, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Menzies, from the 94th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Reid, appointed to the 39th Foot, Dated 26th July, 1853.

Augustus Frederick Turner, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Biddle, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John F. Ferris, from the 97th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th July, 1853.

BREVET.

Captain Edmund Roche, on half-pay Unattached (late on the Staff of Major-General Sir Joseph Thackwell, G.C.B.), to have the rank of Major in the Army. Dated 21st July, 1849.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Ensign and Lieutenant Clayton, appointed to the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards on the 8th July, 1853, are "*Fitz-Roy* Augustus Talbot," and not *Fitzroy* Augustus Talbot, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Second Lieutenant Templeman, appointed to the 5th Foot on the 17th January, 1851, are "John *Whitmash*."

The Christian names of Lieutenant Trent, of the 68th Foot, are "Harrison *Walke* John."

The Christian names of Ensign Clutterbuck, of the 12th Foot, are "John *Hulton*," and not *Hutton*, as previously stated.

COMMISSARIAT.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Philip Pearson Harris has been permitted to resign his Commission in the Commissariat Department.

Commission signed by the Vice-Admiral of the County of York.

Thomas Holden, junior, Esq., of the town of Hull, to be Deputy Vice-Admiral of the said county. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

William Robinson Robinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1853.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

Richard Lamb, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th July, 1853.

Durham Militia Artillery.

Henry Stobart, Esq., late of the Royal Artillery, to be Captain Commandant, with the rank of Major. Dated 20th July, 1853.

George John Scurfield, Esq., late Captain in the South Durham Militia, to be Captain. Dated 20th July, 1853.

William Randolph Innes Hopkins, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1853.

Collingwood Lindsay Wood, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1853.
Charles William Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Hugh Jenner, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Octavius Frederic Timins, late Captain 82nd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Coles Lewis Harris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th June, 1853.
Samuel James Remnant, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th June, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant James Crosby Anderson to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1853.
Lieutenant Frederick Lussan Loinsworth to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1853.

Lieutenant William Adamson to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1853.

Lieutenant John Forster Baird to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1853.

Ensign Francis Blake to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1853.

Ensign William Aubone Potter to be Lieutenant, vice Loinsworth, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1853.

Ensign John David Scott to be Lieutenant, vice Adamson, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captains.

Richard John Blunt, Esq. Dated 19th July, 1853.

Hedworth David Barclay, Esq. Dated 20th July, 1853.

Charles Francis Evelyn, Esq. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

Wynn de Cerjat, Esq. Dated 8th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Royal Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Sholto, Lord Aberdour, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Sir John Hope, Bart., deceased. Dated 11th July, 1853.

Edinburgh Regiment of Militia.

The Most Honourable William Schomberg Robert, Marquess of Lothian, to be Captain, vice Woolley, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1853.

Whitehall, July 19, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Pole, of Wyck Hill House, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Gloucester, second son of Sir Charles Pole, formerly Charles Van Notten, late of Wolverton, in the county of Southampton, Baronet, deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and henceforth use his paternal surname of Van Notten, in addition to, and before that of, Pole, and that he and they may bear the arms of Van Notten quarterly with those of Pole; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 29, 1853.

Whitehall, July 27, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Mackenzie, M.A., to the church of Ferryport-on-Craig, in the presbytery of St. Andrews, and county of Fife, vacant by the deposition of Mr. Walter Foreman Burtt, late Minister thereof.

Whitehall, July 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Borton, M.A., to the Rectory of Hartest-cum-Boxted, in the county of Suffolk, and Diocese of Ely, void by the death of the Reverend Doctor John Maddy.

War-Office, 29th July, 1853.

13th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet William Leyland Feilden, from the Second Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Davis promoted. Dated 29th July, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Francis Lionel Octavius Atty to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chute, who retires. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Ensign William Webber Martin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atty. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 27th July, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Grantham to be Colonel, vice Dansey, deceased. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herrick Burnaby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Grantham. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

Second Captain Robert Corcyra Romer to be Captain, vice Burnaby. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

First Lieutenant Hugh Bent to be Second Captain, vice Romer. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Robert William Gregory Leonard to be First Lieutenant, vice Bent. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th Regiment of West Riding Militia.

William Pollard, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 5th April, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West Riding Militia.

Adjutant William Pollard to be Captain. Dated 20th July, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of

postage," certain scales of weights and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent

of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the colony of Prince

Edward Island, or posted in Prince Edward Island, addressed to the United Kingdom, may from henceforth be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review,

or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped, with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant; and as to any such packet posted in Prince Edward Island, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid, either in money or by the proper colonial stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer

of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in Prince Edward's Island, shall not

be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through a foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the post" used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct that this Warrant, so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, shall come into operation on the first day of September next; and that so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in Prince Edward Island, this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Provided, lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners

for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 25th day of July, 1853. *John Sadleir.*
Alfred Hervey.

Guildford Union. Parish of Stoke-next-Guildford.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Stoke-next-Guildford, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 5th day of July, 1853, directs, that so much of the Act, passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry, and other meetings, in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Stoke-next-Guildford.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 2, 1853.

Foreign-Office, July 30, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nathaniel Hawthorne as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of America.

Whitehall, August 1, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William John Law, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, in the room of Henry Revell Reynolds, Esq., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Francis Stack Murphy, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, to be one of the Commissioners for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Henry Nason to be First Lieutenant, vice Jones Wright, to half-pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Edward Andrew Noel, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Edward Owen Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

John Fortescue Brickdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Ensign John Wreford to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, who resigns. Dated 9th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

David Carrick Robert Carrick Buchanan, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Adjutant. Dated 25th July, 1853.

William Wallace Hozier, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Buchanan, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1853.

Hugh Mossman, junior, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hope Vere, resigned. Dated 26th July, 1853

Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, and all others whom it may concern, dated the 27th day of July, 1853, directs that so much of the Act passed in the 13th and 14th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and to regulate the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch; and that every person so appointed shall give securities in the penal sum of three hundred pounds for the due and faithful performance of the duties.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 5, 1853.

Foreign-Office, August 2, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Francesco Stella as Vice-Consul at Malta, for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

War-Office, 5th August, 1853.

94th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General William Staveley, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir William Warre, C.B., deceased. Dated 1st August, 1853.

War-Office, 29th July, 1853.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Heathcote Tottenham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Captain David Arthur Monro to be Major, without purchase. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Major Lawrence Fyler, from half-pay, 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Tottenham. Dated 29th July 1853.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Williams. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Marr. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Chandos Frederick Clifton. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Captain Edward Fellowes, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, vice Monro. Dated 29th July, 1853.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Cornet Ralph Shelton Bond, vice Williams. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Cornet Valentine Baker, vice Marr. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Heathcote Stisted, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, vice Clifton. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant William Hickes Slade, from half-pay, of the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Hodgson, from the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Harford, from the 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Clement Belmore St. George, from the half-pay of the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant George Thorne Ricketts, from the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Frederick William Goldfrap, from the 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Macneill, from the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant James Macqueen, from the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Samuel Pearson, from half-pay 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Augustus Barton White, from 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Freeman George Coleman, from half-pay of the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 29th July, 1853.

43*rd Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Newton Phillips to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Brevet-Major George Talbot to be Major, without purchase, vice Phillips. Dated 29th July, 1853.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant Arthur Edward Valette Ponsonby. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Jackson Parkin Booth. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Captain William John Dorehill, from 94th Foot, vice Talbot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Charles Reginald Mure, vice Ponsonby. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Ensign Charles Calvert, vice Booth. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Ensign Honourable Hugh Annesley. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Charlesworth Kennedy, from the 51st Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Coke Glover, from the 51st Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant John Frederick Trydell, from the 51st Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Sergison Nott, from the 51st Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Samuel Tomyns Sargent, from the 51st Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Frederick Edward Medhurst, from the 51st Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Arthur George Evelyn Morley, from the 51st Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

74th Foot, Major George Monkland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Brevet-Major Fitz-Hardinge William Longuet Hancock to be Major, without purchase, vice Monkland. Dated 29th July, 1853.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant James Falconer. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant William West James Bruce. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Captain James Stewart Menzies, from the 94th Foot, vice Hancock. Dated 29th July, 1853.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Robert Cathcart, vice Falconer. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Ensign Anthony Delacombe Bell, vice Bruce. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Ensign John Swaffield Orton Swaffield. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Stoddard, from the 94th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant John Warden McFarlan, from the 94th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Whiteford John Bell, from the 94th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant H. Vansittart Stonehouse, from the 94th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Dalmahoy Wyatt, from the 94th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Walter Lawrence Ingles, from the 94th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Jameson, from the 94th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1853.

War-Office, 5th August, 1853.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards,* Lieutenant Sir William Augustus Fraser, Bart., to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward John Cornwallis, Lord Eliot, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Charles John, Viscount Ingestre, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir W. A. Fraser, Bart. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Robert Wellesley Grosvenor, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Ingestre. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet William Robert Hare has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1853.

12*th Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Assistant-Surgeon Dudley Clifton Wodsworth, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th August, 1853.

14*th Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Charles Wemyss Thesiger, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ford, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1853.

13*th Foot,* Assistant-Surgeon William Hanbury, from the 24th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clarke, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1853.

15*th Foot,* Quartermaster-Serjeant Bryan Stratford to be Quartermaster, vice Imray, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1853.

22*nd Foot,* Lieutenant William Hughes, of the 22nd Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice William Young, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Ramsey Cunliffe Sladen, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hughes, appointed Quarter-Master. Dated 5th August, 1853.

24*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Clarke, from the 13th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hanbury, appointed to the 13th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1853.

32*nd Foot*, Captain James William Mansfield, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry John Davies, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1853.

43*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Matthew Biddle, from the 94th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th August, 1853.

64*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Archibald Mackinnon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Corbett Edwards, deceased. Dated 13th May, 1853.

74*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Bell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th August, 1853.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Taylor Macpherson to be Adjutant, vice Bouverie, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

90*th Foot*, Quarter-Master Samuel Williams, of the 90th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Peddie, absconded. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

Quartermaster William Newland, from half-pay of the 90th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Williams, appointed Paymaster. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

91*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Constantine Caridi Read, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peile, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1853.

2d Haitans Regiment. Lieutenant Frederick Rice Scack to be Captain, without purchase, vice Sergeant-Major George Adams Barnes, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Ensign William Carrewell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Scack. Dated 5th August, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Peter Davidson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Constantine Caridi Read, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1853.

James Simpson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Dudley Clifton Wodsworth, appointed to the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 5th August, 1853.

MEMORANDA.

The final [illegible] in the name of Captain Atty, 2nd Foot, has hitherto been omitted; it will in future stand [illegible].

The Commission of Lieutenant Charles Power [illegible] as Adjutant of the 5th Foot, has been [illegible] 1st May, 1853.

The Christian names of Ensign Clutterbuck, [illegible] are James Edward.

The appointment of Mr. Charles Aldersey [illegible] to be Ensign, by purchase, in the 24th Foot, on the 22nd April, 1853, has been cancelled.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Sergeant-Major Charles Bulkeley Nurse to be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant-Major Robert Walkombe to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Kirwan Carr to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 20th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant Porter to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1853.

2nd Regiment.

James Atty, Esq., late Captain 52nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 26th July, 1853.

William Reader, Esq., late Captain 17th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant John Philip Dyott to be Captain, vice Wrottesley, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Jasper Willett to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Mousley to be Captain, vice Vernon, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Daniel Hillman, Gent., to serve as Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Ensign Charles Neve to be Lieutenant, vice Challinor, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Ensign Gilbert Elliot to be Lieutenant, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1853.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Cockayne Frith, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 38th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Royal Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Maximilian George Maconochie, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dundas, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

Whitehall, July 19, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Corbould, of Tacolneston, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk, son of John Corbould, late of Bracon Ash, in the said county, Clerk, by Elizabeth his wife, sister of John Warren, late of Tacolneston aforesaid, Clerk, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso, contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of Elizabeth Catherine Warren, late of Tacolneston aforesaid, deceased, the widow and relict of the said Reverend John Warren, take and henceforth use the surname of Warren, in addition to and immediately after that of Corbould, and that he and they may bear the arms of Warren, quarterly with his and their own family arms ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 5, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto William Smith, of Vauxhall-road, within the borough of Liverpool, and of Larkfield View, within the township of Wavertree, in the parish of Childwall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Brewer, reputed son of Joseph Ackers, of Vauxhall-road aforesaid, Brewer, and of Rock Ferry, in the parish of Bebington, in the county palatine of Chester, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Ackers instead of that of Smith :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 9, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Duncan McNeill, the Lord Justice General of Scotland, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend William Parsons Warburton, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division;

and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle "and determine the divisions of counties and the "limits of cities and boroughs in England and "Wales, in so far as respects the election of "Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

"And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Kent, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace holden by adjournment at Saint Augustines, near Canterbury, in and for the eastern division of the said county, on the 8th day of April last have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county of Kent is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Sheerness, Faversham, Hythe, Dover, and Sandwich respectively, situate within the said eastern division, may be polling places for the said eastern division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased in pursuance of the above first-mentioned Act of Parliament, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said towns of Sheerness, Faversham, Hythe, Dover, and Sandwich, shall be polling places for the eastern division of the county of Kent, and farther that the justices of the peace in and for the said eastern division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of the reign of His

Majesty King William the Fourth, shall divide the said eastern division of the county of Kent, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 8th day of *August,* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the succentor of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, for the property belonging to the said succentorship.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in certain new parishes and districts in the diocese of London, by apportioning the income of the rectory of Saint Andrew Undershaft with Saint Mary Axe between the rector thereof and the several perpetual curates, ministers, or incumbents of the new parishes and districts in Bethnal Green, Mile End New Town, Ratcliffe, and Limehouse, as set forth in this Gazette.

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Saint Anne's, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, to be named "The District of Saint John the Evangelist, Limehouse," and vesting the right of patronage and nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof in Charles James, Bishop of London, and his successors, Bishops of London, for ever.

For regulating the incomes of the dean and canons of the cathedral church of Peterborough.

For constituting four separate districts for spiritual purposes out of the parishes of Saint

Mary, Southampton, and South Stoneham, and the district chapelries of Portswood, and of Saint James's, West End, all in the diocese of Winchester, to be respectively named "The District of Christchurch, Northam," "The District of Saint James, Bernard-street," "The District of Saint Luke, Newtown," "The District of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne," and that the right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted, and the nomination of the ministers or perpetual curates thereto, shall be permanently assigned to and vested in the said Charles Richard, Bishop of Winchester, and his successors, Bishops of Winchester, for ever.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning particular districts

To the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Angell Town, in the district parish of Saint Matthew, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint John, Angell Town."

To the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Hill, in the parish of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Hill."

To the consecrated church of Saint Bartholomew, situate at Roby, in the parish of Huyton, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Roby."

To the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity,

War-Office, 5th August, 1853.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Sir William Augustus Fraser, Bart., to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward John Cornwallis, Lord Eliot, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Charles John, Viscount Ingestre, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir W. A. Fraser, Bart. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Robert Wellesley Grosvenor, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Ingestre. Dated 5th August, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet William Robert Hare has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1853.

12*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Dudley Clifton Wodsworth, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th August, 1853.

14*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Charles Wemyss Thesiger, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ford, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1853.

13*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Hanbury, from the 24th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clarke, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1853.

15*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Bryan Stratford to be Quartermaster, vice Imray, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1853.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Hughes, of the 22nd Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice William Young, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1853.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) that burials be discontinued—

In the parish of Saint Marylebone, certain portions of Saint John's Wood Burial Ground, and the two burial-grounds in Paddington-street, with the reservation of existing rights from and after the 15th instant.

In the parish church of Saint Matthew Bethnal Green, and the vaults under the National and Infant Schools from and after the 15th instant, and in the churchyard from and after the 31st day of December, 1853.

In the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the Roman Catholic Burial Ground of Saint John the Evangelist, from and after the 31st day of March, 1854, and in the New Bunhill Fields Burial Ground from and after the 31st day of December, 1853.

Also in the following places, from and after the 15th day of August instant, viz.—

In the parishes of Saint Dionis Backchurch, All-hallows Barking, Saint Catherine Coleman, Saint Catherine Cree, Saint Helen's Bishopsgate, Saint Martin Ludgate, Saint Botolph Bishopsgate, and Saint Antholin with Saint John the Baptist, all in the city of London.

Also in the parishes of Allhallows Staining, Saint Mary Aldermary, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, Allhallows Lombard-street, Saint Ethelburga Bishopsgate, Allhallows Bread-street, and Saint John the Evangelist, and Saint Dunstan's in the West, with the exception of the rights of burial

already acquired in vaults under Saint Dunstan's Church, and in the parish of Saint Paul Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex.

Also in the parishes of Saint Clement Eastcheap, and Saint Martin Orgar, Saint Botolph Without Aldersgate, Saint Andrew by the Wardrobe, and Saint Anne Blackfriars, Saint Michael Cornhill, and in the chapel and burying ground of the Baptist Church Meeting in Mazepond, in the parish of Saint Olave and borough of Southwark.

Also in the parish of Saint George the Martyr, in the county of Middlesex, with certain qualifications and reservations.

Also in the parishes of Saint Mildred Bread-street, and Saint Margaret Moses, Saint Benet Paul's Wharf and Saint Peter Paul's Wharf, and Saint Benet Gracechurch-street, and Saint Leonard Eastcheap, and in the vaults of Trinity Chapel, in Saint Giles in the Fields, and, with the exception of existing rights, in the churchyard and in those portions of the New Burial Ground of the said parish, in which burials have taken place; and that, with the same exception, burials in the said New Burial Ground wholly to cease at the expiry of twelve months from the date hereof.

Also in the parishes of Saint James Duke's-place, Saint Olave Jewry, and Saint Martin Pomeroy, Saint Anne, and Saint Agnes, with Saint John Zachary, Saint Alphage, Saint Mary Woolnoth, and Saint Mary Woolchurch, Saint Stephen Coleman-street, Saint Andrew Undershaft, and Saint Mary Somerset, and Saint Mary Mounthaw, and all that portion of the churchyard of Christ Church Spitalfields which has already been used for interments.

Also in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Mary-le-Bow, and the burial-ground of Saint Pancras Soper-lane; in the united parishes of Saint Stephen Walbrook and Saint Benet Sherehog;

in the churchyard of Christchurch Southwark, Surrey; in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Peter-upon-Cornhill; in the parishes of Saint Mary Abchurch and Saint Lawrence Pountney; in the churchyard and vaults of the parishes of Saint Vedast Foster-lane and Saint Michael-le-Querne; in the churchyard and vaults of the parish of Saint Anne Soho, and in the churchyards and vaults of the united parishes of Saint Mary-at-Hill and Saint Andrew Hubbard.

Also in the churchyard and vaults of St. Margaret Westminster, and in the Broadway or Christ Church Burial-ground; in the churchyard and vaults of St. Dunstan-in-the-East; in the churchyard and vaults of St. James, Garlick Hythe; in the churchyard, church, and vaults of St. Alban Wood-street, and the burial-ground of St. Olave Silver-street; within the walls of St. Michael Wood-street, and the burial-ground of St. Mary Staining; and in the churchyard and vaults of St. James Westminster, and in the part of the burial-ground of that parish in the Hampstead-road which has been used for interments, and the burials in the unused portion, and in the vaults under the chapel in that ground, wholly to cease at the end of this year.

Also in the churchyard and church vaults of Saint Michael Paternoster Royal, and in the burial-ground of Saint Martin Vintry; in the churchyard and church vaults of Saint Mary Magdalen, Old Fish-street, and in the burial-ground of Saint Gregory by Saint Paul, and in the vault in that ground; with the exception of existing rights in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Andrew Holborn, and in all that portion of the burial-ground in Gray's-inn-road belonging to that parish which has already been used for interments, and with the same reservation burials in the latter ground wholly

to cease at the end of twelve months from the date hereof: with the exception of existing rights, in the church vaults and churchyard of Saint Mary Whitechapel, and wholly within the workhouse ground, and the school ground of that parish; in the churchyard of Saint Mary-le-Strand, and in the burial-ground in Russell-court; in the burial-ground of Saint Gabriel, Fenchurch-street, and within the church walls of Saint Margaret Pattens; in the churchyard and vaults of the parish of Trinity, Minories; with the exception of existing rights in in the churchyard of Saint Mary Newington, and in that part of the burial-ground of Saint Peter Walworth, which has been already used, and burials with the same reservation wholly to cease in the latter ground at the end of this present year; with the exception of existing rights in the churchyard and vaults of Saint Sepulchre (London and Middlesex), and wholly in the Durham-yard burial-ground; and with the exception of existing rights in all that portion of the churchyard of Saint John the Baptist, Hoxton, which has been used, and burials, with the same reservation, wholly to cease in the churchyard and church vaults of the same after the expiry of eighteen months from the date hereof.

Also in the following places, namely: in St. Leonard's Shoreditch—1st. With the reservation of existing rights of burial, in all that portion of the churchyard which has already been used for interments; 2nd. With the same reservation, to cease entirely in the churchyard at the end of this present year; 3rd. With the same reservation, to cease from and after the said 15th instant, in the vaults under the church; 4th. In the burial-ground in the Hackney Road, to cease from and after the said 15th instant. St. Martin in the Fields—1st. In the vaults under and round the church; 2nd. In the Tavistock Burial Ground, in

Drury-lane. St. Thomas Southwark — In the church vaults and burial-ground. St. Magnus the Martyr and St. Margaret New Fish-street, and St. Michael Crooked-lane—1st. In the churchyard and burial-ground of St. Michael; 2nd. With reservation of existing rights, in the vaults of the parish church.

And in the under-mentioned parishes, with the following exceptions and qualifications: St. George's in the East—In the vaults under the church and in that portion of the churchyard which has already been used for interments, and the burials in the unused ground, and the exercise of private rights, to be continued for twelve months from the date hereof, but after that time the whole to be closed; St. Mary Aldermanbury —In the churchyard and church vaults; St. Olave Hart-street—In the churchyard and church vaults; Paddington—With the exception of existing rights, in the portion of the churchyard of St. Mary which surrounds the church, and is situate within the railing or fence by which the church is enclosed, and with the same reservation, interments in the remaining portion of the churchyard shall in future be confined to those parts of the unused area which are situate at a distance greater than one hundred and twenty yards from the northern wall of the church, and, with the same reservation, burials in this churchyard shall be wholly discontinued from and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Interments in the vaults of the churches of St. Mary and St. John shall finally and wholly cease at the end of twelve months from the date hereof; St. Michael Queenhithe—In the churchyard and within the church of St. Michael Queenhithe, and within the burial-ground of the Holy Trinity the Less.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), for the discontinuance of burials in—

ST. LUKE'S CHELSEA—Wholly and at once in the church vaults of St. Luke; and, with the reservation of existing rights in the old parish churchyard, in the old burying-ground in the King's-road; and in that portion of the churchyard which has already been used for interments, the same to cease altogether, with the same reservation, at the end of twelve months; ST. GILES WITHOUT CRIPPLEGATE—In the church, churchyard, vaults, and White Cross-street Burial-ground; ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR SOUTHWARK—In the church vaults and the Lock Burial-ground, in the Old Kent-road; and, with the reservation of existing rights, in the parish churchyard; ST. PAUL SHADWELL—In the churchyard and vaults under and at either end of the church, and in the vaults under the schools; ST. JAMES CLERKENWELL—In the church and churchyard; in the Ray-street or Poor Burial-ground; in the Bowling-green-lane or Middle Burial-ground; in the vaults under the Pentonville Chapel; and, with the exception of existing rights, which are wholly to cease in twelve months, in the burial-ground of Pentonville Chapel; and wholly in Spa Fields Burial-ground; ST. SWITHIN LONDON STONE, AND ST. MARY BOTHAW—In the cloister, churchyard, and church vaults of St. Swithin, and in the churchyard and vaults of St. Mary

Bothaw; St. Botolph Aldgate—In the churchyard and vaults of the church; St. Matthew Friday-street, and St. Peter Westcheap—In the churchyard and church vaults of St. Matthew, and the burial-ground and vaults of St. Peter Westcheap; St. Augustine and St. Faith—In the burial-ground of the two parishes, in the vaults under St. Paul's Cathedral used as a burial place by the two parishes, and in the vault under the church of St. Augustine; St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, and St. Nicholas Olave—In the churchyard of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, and in the burial-ground of St. Nicholas Olave; St. Dunstan Stepney—With the exception of private graves, burials to cease in the churchyard at the end of twelve months; in the unconsecrated part, to cease at the end of two years additional:

St. Saviour's Southwark—In St. Saviour's Churchyard, and in the Cross Bones Burial-ground; St. Alphage Greenwich—With the exception of rights in vaults, to be discontinued in the churchyard and in the new burial-ground at the end of twelve months, and, with the same reservation, to cease at once in the vaults under the church; Whitechapel—In the burial-ground and vault belonging to the German Protestant Reformed Church, Hooper-square, in the burial-ground and church vaults of St. George's German Church, Little Alie-street; Lambeth—In the churchyard, in the Lambeth Burial-ground in High-street, and in the vault under the Station House; in the church vaults of *St. John Waterloo*, to be discontinued entirely, and, with the reservation of rights in private vaults and graves, in all the portion of the churchyard which has been already used for burial, and, with the same reservation, to cease

entirely at the end of the present year. *St. Luke Norwood*, and *St. Matthew Brixton*—there shall in future (except in private graves and vaults already acquired) be no more than one body buried in any grave in these churchyards. *St. Mark's Kennington*—In the vaults under the church to cease wholly and immediately, and, with the reservation of rights in private vaults and family graves, to cease at once in the portion of the churchyard which has been already used for burials, and wholly and entirely, with the same reservation, at the end of twelve months; St. Bartholomew the Less—In the churchyard and within the church; St. John the Evangelist Westminster—In the vaults and burial-ground; St. Pancras—With the exception of private rights in family graves and vaults, in all the used portion of the burial-ground, the whole ground to be closed without reservation at the end of twelve months. In the Tottenham Court Chapel Burial-ground, and in the vaults under the chapel; St. George Hanover Square—In the vaults of St. Mark's Chapel, North Audley-street:

St. Clement Danes - In the church, churchyard, and vaults; St. John Southwark—In the churchyard and in the vaults under the church, to cease at the end of the year; St. Luke Middlesex —In the burial-ground and in the vaults under the church, to cease at the end of the present year; in the Poor Burial-ground to cease at once; in the burial-ground of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in Seward-street, to cease at once; Precinct of the Savoy—In the burial-ground; Bermondsey—In the burial-ground of St. Thomas and Guy's Hospitals, to cease on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;

St. Mary Newington—In the burial-ground of St. John's Chapel, West-street, Walworth; in the burial-ground of Sutherland Chapel, Walworth, to cease at the end of this present year; in the burial-ground of East-street Chapel, to be discontinued at once; St. George in the East—At once in the portion of St. George's Wesleyan Chapel Burying-ground which has been used for interments, and entirely in the whole ground at the end of the year. In the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Commercial-road East, to be discontinued on and after the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 21st day of September next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 29th day of June, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout all places within the boundaries of the parish of Street, in the county of Somerset; that the same shall form a district for the purposes of the Public Health Act; and that a Local Board of Health should be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

Buckingham-Palace, August 8, 1853.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

Señor de Castillo y Lanzas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Mexican Republic, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Cornwall, Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, August 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B., some time Governor of the Colony of British Guiana, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and its dependencies.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Jelinger Henry Symons to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Howard Sutton Jones to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Edmund Probyn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Lambert, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 62nd Regiment of Foot, Adjutant of the Hampshire Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 29th April, 1853.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

James Chadwick, Gent., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Norman James Biggs Uniacke, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Newcome, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 12, 1853.

Buckingham-Palace, August 3, 1853.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty ;

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Wurtemberg and Her Imperial Highness the Crown Princess. Their Royal and Imperial Highnesses were attended by the Baron de Brunnow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia :

To which audience their Royal and Imperial Highnesses were introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Buckingham-Palace, August 8, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Forbes, Esq., M.D., D.C.L., and F.R.S., Physician to Her Majesty's Household, and Physician Extraordinary to His Royal Highness Prince Albert.

Buckingham-Palace, August 8, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James Lomax Bardsley, Esq., M.D., of Manchester.

Whitehall, August 10, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Earl of Wemyss and March to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Peebles, in the room of Francis Earl of Wemyss and March, deceased.

Westminster, August 4th, 1853.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;*

and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty duties on succession to property, and for altering certain provisions of the Acts charging duties on legacies and shares of personal estates.

An Act for making further provisions with respect to common lodging-houses.

An Act for enabling the justices of counties to contract in certain cases for the maintenance and confinement of convicted prisoners in the gaols of adjoining counties.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws, and to grant additional facilities in relation to the purchase of Government annuities through the medium of Savings' Banks, and to make other provisions in respect thereof.

An Act for the punishment of offences in the colonies in relation to the coin.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable colonial and other bishops to perform certain episcopal functions, under commission from bishops of England and Ireland."

An Act to effect exchange of patronage by archbishops, bishops, and other ecclesiastical corporations.

An Act to make better provision for the efficient discharge of the duties of the taxing officer in and for the common law business in Ireland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to bankruptcy in Scotland.

An Act to facilitate the redemption of certain

charges on the hereditary possessions and land revenues of the Crown, and to make other provisions in regard to the management of such hereditary possessions and land revenues.

An Act to explain and amend the Copyhold Acts.

An Act to alter certain duties of customs.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Barristers for the purpose of effecting a complete annual revision of lists and registry of voters for the city of Dublin, and to remove doubts as to the Rate Books for the purposes of such registry.

An Act to repeal certain stamp duties, and to grant others in lieu thereof, to amend the laws relating to stamp duties, and to make perpetual certain stamp duties in Ireland.

An Act to repeal certain stamp duties, and to grant others in lieu thereof, to give relief with respect to the stamp duties on newspapers and supplements thereto, to repeal the duty on advertisements, and otherwise to amend the laws relating to stamp duties.

An Act to amend the Acts, regulating the salaries of resident magistrates in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts, and to make certain provisions respecting exemptions from tolls.

An Act to extend and continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present Majesty, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders mong sheep, cattle, and other animals.

An Act to provide for the purchase and extinguishment of all rights of common and lammas, and other commonable rights over the site of Battersea-park, in the county of Surrey.

An Act to transfer Westminster-bridge and

the estates of the Commissioners of Westminster-bridge to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and to enable such last-mentioned Commissioners to remove the present bridge, and to build a new bridge on or near the site thereof.

An Act to extend the time for constructing a new street from Spitalfields to Shoreditch, and to amend the Acts relating thereto.

An Act to enlarge and extend the powers of an Act, of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her present Majesty, for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to complete improvements in Pimlico, and in the neighbourhood of Buckingham Palace.

An Act for diafforesting the forest of Whittlewood otherwise Whittlebury.

An Act for the maintenance of the existing works of the Company of Proprietors of the Barnsley Water-works, and for the purchase of lands by them, to repeal their Act, and make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to authorize the London Dock Company to make a new entrance to their docks from the River Thames and other works, and to augment their capital stock, and for other purposes connected with the said docks.

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to make a line of railway from near Leicester to the Great Northern Railway near Hitchin, with a branch, in lieu of the line of railway and branches authorized by "The Midland Railways Extension to Hitchin, Northampton, and Huntingdon Railway Act, 1847," and "The Midland Railways Extension to Hitchin, Northampton, and Huntingdon Railway (Wellingborough Deviations) Act, 1848."

An Act for more effectually repairing and main-

taining the road from Burford, in the county of Oxford to Leachlade, in the county of Gloucester, the road from thence through Highworth to the Cricklade and Swindon turnpike-road, in the county of Wilton, and the bridge on the said roads across the River Isis or Thames, at or near the town of Leachlade aforesaid, and for granting a further term in the said road and bridge, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for making a turnpike-road from Shipley to Bramley, together with certain branches therefrom in the West Riding of the county of York."

An Act for the better maintenance and repair of the highways, in Wildmore Fen and the East and West Fens, in the county of Lincoln, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Wildmore Fen and East and West Fens Highways Act 1853."

An Act for reviving the powers of the South-Eastern Railway Company for taking lands and buildings for the purpose of enlarging their London-bridge Station on the north side thereof, and for extending for a further period such powers, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the re-issue of certain of the shares in the capital of the York and North Midland Railway Company, called Hull and Selby Purchase, &c., Shares, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London and North Western Railway Company, to acquire and hold certain lands and buildings at or near the terminus of the Haydon-square branch of the London and Blackwall Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company, to construct

certain branch railways in the West Riding of the county of York, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act for repairing the Alston Turnpike Roads, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Southern and Western Railway, near Roscrea to Parsonstown, to be called "The Roscrea and Parsonstown Junction Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the abandonment of a portion of the undertaking of the Limerick, Ennis, and Killaloe Junction Railway Company, and the construction of a new line of railway, in lieu of a portion of the line to be abandoned, and to revive in respect of a portion of the said undertaking the powers of the said company for the compulsory purchase of lands; and to extend in respect of the same portion of the said undertaking the powers of the said company for constructing works; and to amend and repeal portions of the Act relating to the said company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company, to extend the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway, at Reading, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Company, to extend their railway to Stockport.

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to construct branch railways from the North Woolwich line of the Eastern Counties Railway to Ham Creek and the River Thames, and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually improving the town of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford.

An Act to authorise the abandonment of the

Carlisle Canal, and the making of a railway in lieu thereof, from the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, at Carlisle, to Port Carlisle; to repeal the Acts relating to the Carlisle Canal and Docks, and to re-incorporate the company; to authorise the raising of a further sum of money; and to confer additional powers; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and regulating the Electric Telegraph Company, of Ireland, and for better enabling the company to establish and work telegraphs in Scotland and Ireland, and between those countries, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Spalding to Sutton-bridge and Wisbeach.

An Act to alter and amend the provisions of "The Governor and Company of Copper Miners Act, 1851," and to confer further powers on the said company.

An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to make a railway from Strood to Maidstone, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of additional docks and other works in connection with the Victoria (London) Docks, and to consolidate and amend the provisions of the Act relating to such docks.

An Act for making a railway from Strood to Canterbury, with branches to Faversham Quays and Chilham.

An Act for supplying with water the inhabitants of Walsall, Dudley, and other places in the southern parts of the county of Stafford, and in certain parts of the county of Worcester adjacent thereto.

An Act for making a railway commencing by a junction with the Scottish Central Railway, at Stirling, and terminating by a junction with the

Caledonian and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway, at Alexandria, to be called "The Forth and Clyde Junction Railway."

An Act for making turnpike roads from Upton Saint Leonard's to Brimpsfield and Birdlip, in the county of Gloucester.

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health for the district of Dewsbury to construct waterworks, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the opening of a diversion of the Wakefield and Sheffield turnpike road, and for other purposes.

An Act for the improvement of the harbour of Saint Ives, in the county of Cornwall.

An Act to enable the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Company to extend thir railway to Rainford, and to enlarge their stations at Sutton, and for other purposes relating to the company.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several roads leading to and from the town of Salford, through Pendleton and other places, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for enabling the Leeds Northern Railway Company, to create new shares and raise money on loan for discharging certain liabilities, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Bedale to Leyburn, in the North Riding of the county of York, to be called "The Bedale and Leyburn Railway," and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Bedale and Leyburn Railway Act, 1853."

An Act for the adjustment of the debts of the commissioners of the Holme reservoirs, and of the interest due thereon, and for enabling them to restore and repair their reservoirs, and for other purposes.

An Act for paving, lighting, watching, drain-

ing, supplying with water, cleansing, regulating, and otherwise improving the town and parish of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, for making a cemetery, for erecting a corn exchange, and market house therein, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the North Devon Railway, at Fremington Pill, to Bideford, to be called "The Bideford Extension Railway."

An Act for the better paving, repairing, lighting, cleansing, watering, regulating, and improving such parts of the parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, as are not within the Liberties of Her Majesty's Tower of London and the city of London, and for paving, repairing, watering, and regulating certain parts of other parishes and places adjoining, and for removing and preventing nuisances, annoyances, and obstructions therein, and for raising money for the relief, maintenance, and employment of the poor within the said parish, and for raising money for repairing the church of the said parish.

An Act to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, to divert the Glanmire-road, Lower, in the parish of Saint Anne's, Shandon, in the county of the city or borough of Cork, and to make a small portion of railway in that parish, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, to Newtown, in the same county; to be called the Llanidloes, and Newtown Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Waveney Valley Railway Company, to extend their railway from Bungay to Beccles.

An Act for altering and extending the line of the Barnsley branch of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company; for extending the time for the completion of certain works

at Sheffield; for amending the Acts relating to the said company; and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Llynir Valley Railway Company, and for authorizing the company to make diversions in and improve their line of railway and construct a new branch and for better regulating the harbour of Porth Cawl and the rates leviable thereat, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Nantwich and Woore Turnpike Road and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to authorize the extension of the railway already partly executed between Smithstown and Dalmellington, in the county of Ayr, to Dalmellington, and to the Glasgow and South Western Railway near Ayr.

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company, to extend the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway to Crofthead and for other purposes.

An Act for confirming a certain agreement entered into between the Furness Railway Company and John Abel Smith, Esquire, and for enabling the Furness Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and for authorising the conversion of the borrowed and preferential share capital of the Furness Railway Company into a stock not exceeding four pounds ten shillings per centum, and for amending the Acts relating to the said Company and Pile Pier.

An Act to enable the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to connect their line at Glasgow by branches with the Caledonian Railway and to extend their station at Cowlairs.

An Act to sanction certain arrangements between the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Rail-

way Company, and certain classes of the creditors thereof.

An Act for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct additional lines and works, or for conferring further powers on them in reference to the Henley and Uxbridge Lines, and other parts of their Undertaking, at Acton, Chippenham and Reading, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Lands' Improvement Company, and to afford facilities for the improvement of land by enabling the Company to issue transferable mortgage debentures.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Saint Ives to the West Cornwall Railway, at or near Saint Erth, with a branch therefrom, and for making arrangements with the West Cornwall Railway Company.

An Act for dissolving the Canterbury and Whitstable Railway Company, and for vesting in the South Eastern Railway Company the Undertaking of the South Eastern and Continental Steam Packet Company, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The South Eastern Railway (Canterbury and Whitstable and Steam Packets) Act, 1853."

An Act for conferring additional powers on the London and North Western Railway Company with reference to the construction of their Oldham Branch, and for making an alteration in such branch, and for other purposes.

An Act for the purchase of the bridge and ferry over the River of Ross, at the town of New Ross, and for maintaining the same free of toll, and for other purposes.

An Act for repealing and amending an Act, passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, called "The

British Electric Telegraph Company's Act, 1850."

An Act to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a railway from Northampton to Market Harborough, with a branch therefrom, all in the county of Northampton, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a branch railway to Saint Alban's, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Acts for repairing the roads from West Harptry to the Bath and Wells Turnpike-road, at Marksbury, and other roads therein mentioned, in the county of Somerset, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to enable the Newry and Enniskillen Railway Company to extend their railway to the Landing Quay at Newry, to effect a junction with the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1845;" "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1847;" and "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1850;" to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands; to authorize further improvements in the city of Westminster, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the East Lancashire Railway Company to extend their railway to Rainford, to enter into arrangements with the St. Helen's Canal and Railway Company, and to convert their mortgage debt into annuities.

An Act for amending the Acts passed for the construction of the Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The London and South Western Railway (Basingstoke and Salisbury) Act, 1853."

An Act for authorizing arrangements for the completion of the Birkenhead Docks.

An Act for enabling the East London Waterworks Company to improve their supply of water, and for other purposes.

An Act for the improvement of the borough of Halifax, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Halifax Improvement Act, 1853."

An Act for making a railway from Limerick to Foynes.

An Act for enabling the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company to make new railways, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is 'The Llanelly Railway and Dock Act, 1853."

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Ribble Navigation Company, of the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eight, and of the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one, and some of the provisions of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and sixteen, which relate to the company, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof respectively, and to grant further powers to the company for the construction of works, for providing quays, for raising capital, for levying tolls, for regulating the disposition of the reclaimed lands, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Company to make branch railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company to construct branches, in the county of Northumberland, and for other purposes.

An Act for constructing and maintaining docks and other works at or near to Milford Haven and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Enniskillen to Sligo with a branch therefrom.

An Act for providing additional station accommodation at Birmingham, in connexion with the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway, and for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to use a portion of the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton Railway, and for making better provision with reference to the joint station at Wolverhampton, and for other purposes.

An Act for the more effectual improvement of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Birkenhead Dock Company and to enable the Company to make a railway for their works, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Birkenhead Dock Company's Act, 1853."

An Act to authorize deviations at Hereford and near Pontypool, of the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to that railway.

An Act to authorize the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Company, to make deviations on their extension to the Taff Vale Railway, and to make certain short branches.

An Act for making a railway to the Crystal Palace with branches to the London, Brighton, and South Coast, and to the London and South-Western Railway.

An Act for the improvement of the parish of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster.

War-Office, 12*th August*, 1853.

10*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Alfred Wall Gandell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dyne promoted. Dated 12th August, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Topham Clements to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. Walter Chetwynd, who retires. Dated 12th August, 1853.

16th Light Dragoons, James Stewart, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable Hugh Rowley, who retires. Dated 12th August, 1853.

12th Regiment of Foot, John Warren, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clutterbuck, appointed to the 63rd Foot. Dated 12th August, 1853.

18th Foot, Ensign William James Hales to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lillie, deceased. Dated 7th June, 1853.

24th Foot, Robert Champion Streatfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turner, whose appointment was cancelled in the Gazette of 5th August, 1853. Dated 12th August, 1853.

33rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John Ogilvy, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Macbeth, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th August, 1853.

50th Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Campbell Knox Lock to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Percival Elgee, who retires. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Ensign Robert Blackall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lock. Dated 12th August, 1853.

John Woods Dimond, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blackall. Dated 12th August, 1853.

54th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, James McGrigor Grant, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Macpherson, who resigns. Dated 12th August, 1853.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Ralph Charles Sheldon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cubitt, who retires. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Ensign Vere Hunt Bowles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sheldon. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Ensign James Hulton Clutterbuck, from the 12th Foot to be Ensign, vice Bowles. Dated 12th August, 1853.

71st Foot, Lieutenant Sir Charles Watson, Bart., has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his commission. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Edward Pennefather Wade Browne, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase. Dated 12th August, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon James Macbeth, M.D., from the 33rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Grant, appointed to the 54th Foot. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Francis Lewis Fitzgerald, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Ogilvy, appointed to the 33rd Foot.—Dated 12th August, 1853.

CHAPLAINS.

The Reverend George Winne Langmead, Officiating Chaplain to the Camp at Chobham, to be a Commissioned Chaplain to the Forces. Dated 12th June, 1853.

COMMISSARIAT.

Commissariat Clerk Henry John Brownrigg to be a Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General. Commission to bear date 2nd July, 1852.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Cunliffe Pole, of the 63rd Foot, has been permitted to assume the name of *Van Notten*, and should therefore be styled *Arthur Cunliffe Van Notten Pole.*

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Ardwick Burgess, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Smartt, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant William Ayrton to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1853.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Jacob Camac Murphy, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Lockhart Miller, Esq., late of the 33rd, or Duke of Wellington's, Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Charles Foulger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

William Edward Pratt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Dominic Ffrench Duff, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

John Crewe Chetwood Townsend, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Skeffington Bristow, Esq., late Captain 54th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

George Burslem, Esq., late Captain 48th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

James Peter Bathurst, Esq., late Captain Coldstream Guards, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Alexander Abercromby Nelson, Esq., Captain half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Frederick Alexander Blachford, Esq., late Captain 93rd Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Henry Bliss, Esq., late 5th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Arthur Charles Fitz-James, Esq., late 93rd Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Henry Wilkes Masterson, Esq., from the Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery, and late 20th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 20th July, 1853.

Richard Bennet Jennings, Esq., late 23rd Regiment Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1853.

James Arthur Morrah, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Robert Seymour Arthur Burgess, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Edward Robert Simmons, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

George Barrington Godbold, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th July, 1853.

John Lewis Mortimer, Esq., late Royal Canadian Rifles, to be Captain. Dated 3rd August, 1853.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Brodie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd August, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 16, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 16, 1853.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 18th instant, for His late Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe-Altenburg; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday next, the 21st instant; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black

or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday, the 25th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

India-Board, August 15, 1853.

A DISPATCH has been this day received at the East India-House, from the Governor-General of India in Council, inclosing the Notification of which the following is a copy:

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, June 30, 1853.

IN the proclamation by which the province of Pegu was annexed to the British dominions in the East, the Governor-General in Council declared that he desired no further conquest in Burmah, and was willing to consent that hostilities should cease.

Therefore, the Burman troops were everywhere withdrawn; the King was dethroned by his brother, the Mengdoon Prince; and an Envoy was sent from Ava to sue for peace.

The Burman Envoy, confessing their inability to resist the power of the British Government, and submissively soliciting its forbearance, announced his willingness to sign a treaty in accordance with the Proclamation, objecting only to the frontier being placed at Meeaday.

The Government of India, while it maintained its undoubted right to fix the frontier where it has been placed, at the same time gave signal proof of the sincerity of its desire for the renewal of friendly relations between the States; for, in the hope of at once concluding a Treaty of Peace, the Governor-General in Council consented to

withdraw the frontier from Meeaday, and place it, in strict conformity to the most literal wording of the Proclamation, immediately to the northward of Prome and Tounghoo, cities which have been described, at all times, as within the northern limits of Pegu, in the official records of transactions between the States.

But, when this concession was offered, the Burman Envoy, wholly receding from his previous declarations, refused to assent to any treaty by which a cession of territory should be made.

Thereupon, the negotiations were at once broken off; the frontier of the British Territories was finally fixed to the north-west of Meeaday and Tounghoo; and the Envoy was directed to quit the camp.

The Envoy proceeded to the capital, whence he has now conveyed to the Government of India the sentiments and proposals of the Court of Ava.

The King expresses his desire for the cessation of war.

The King announces, that "Orders have been issued to the Governors of Districts, not to allow the Burmese troops to attack the territories of Meeaday and Tounghoo, in which the British Government has placed its garrisons." Furthermore, the King has set at liberty the British subjects who had been carried prisoners to Ava; and he has expressed his wish, that "the merchants and people of both countries should be allowed, in accordance with former friendship, to pass up and down the river, for the purpose of trading."

Mindful of the assurance he gave that hostilities would not be resumed so long as the Court of Ava refrained from disputing our quiet possession of the province of Pegu, the Governor-General in Council is willing to accept these pacific declarations and acts of the King, as substantial proof of

his acquiescence in the proposed conditions of peace, although a formal treaty has not been concluded.

Wherefore, the Governor-General in Council permits the raising of the river blockade; consents to the renewal of former intercourse with Ava; and now proclaims the restoration of peace.

The Army of Ava will no longer be maintained on a war establishment. At the same time, a force will be permanently retained in Pegu, amply adequate for its defence, and fully prepared for the event of war.

The Governor-General in Council, while he announced the successive events of the war, has gladly seized each fitting occasion for bestowing promptly on the several officers whose services were mentioned with distinction, the cordial thanks and approbation of the Government of India.

His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary now to repeat in detail acknowledgments of individual merit that are still so recent; but he cannot close the record of this war without again conveying to the Services generally an assurance of the admiration with which he has viewed the combined exertions whereby, under God's good providence, the supremacy of our power in the East has once more been asserted and upheld.

A full and fitting recognition of the services of Her Majesty's Naval Squadron, belongs to a higher authority than his. But the Governor-General in Council begs leave to offer to Commodore Lambert, to the officers, seamen, and marines, who have been employed on the coast of Burmah, and more especially to the officers and crew of H. M. S. Fox, an acknowledgment of the deep obligation which the Government of India owes to

them, for the gallantry, the good conduct, the unflinching endurance, and ready cheerfulness, with which they have performed the harassing duties, by which the Government of India has profited so largely.

With sentiments of equal cordiality, the Governor-General in Council once again renews to Major-General Godwin, and, through him, to Brigadier-General Sir John Cheape, to Brigadier-General Steel, and to all the officers and non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the armies of Bengal and Madras, who have been serving in Pegu, his best and truest thanks for the courage, the fortitude, and steady discipline, which they have exhibited on every service in which they have been employed throughout the war with Burmah.

To Captain Lynch and to the officers, seamen, and marines of the Indian Navy, and. at the same time, to the officers and men of the Bengal Marine, and to the commanders and crews of the River Flotilla, the Governor-General in Council desires to offer the assurance of his full approbation, and of his entire appreciation of the exertions and privations they have undergone in the course of the trying duties in which they have been engaged.

In testimony of the sense that is entertained of the services and conduct of the combined force, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that a donation of six months' batta shall be issued to all officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the several Naval and Military Forces that have been employed during the progress of the war with Burmah.

And it shall be the further care of the Governor-General in Council to bring these services and conduct under the special notice, and recommend them to the most favourable consideration, of Her

Majesty's Government, and of the Honourable Court of Directors.

By order, &c.,
J. P. GRANT,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign-Office, August 3, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick Bruce, now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt.

Downing-Street, August 16, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Graham, Esq., to be Crown Commissioner, Surveyor, and Engineer, for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to make the following appointments for the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.: William S. Field, Esq., to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Port Elizabeth, and Louis Henry Meurant, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate of Stockenstrom District, in the division of Fort Beaufort.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to make the following appointments for the district of Natal, in South Africa, viz.: John Bird, Esq., to be Chief Clerk in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and Clerk of the Legislative Council, and George Macleroy, Esq., to be Registrar of Deeds.

Crown-Office, August 16, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Stafford.

Southern Division.

The Honourable Edward Richard Littleton, of Teddesley, in the county of Stafford, in the room of the Honourable George Anson, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, August 16, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Veel Colborne, of Magdalen Hall, in the University of Oxford, only son of John Colborne, of Cowley, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk, by Marianne, his wife, deceased, daughter of William Veel, of Alkerton, in the parish of Eastington, in the said county of Gloucester, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition in the last will and testament of his cousin, David Veel, late of Leonard Stanley, in the said county of Gloucester, Clerk, deceased, henceforth assume and use the name of Veel, in addition to and after that of Colborne, and also bear the arms of Veel quarterly in the first quarter with those of Colborne; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Militia Artillery.

James Trotter, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 11th August, 1853.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

John Bland, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

William Wells, Esq., late of 1st Regiment of Life Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1853.

Eric Carrington Smith, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1853.

John Leslie, Gent., late of 1st Regiment of Life Guards, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th August, 1853.

William Sankey, Gent., late Assistant-Surgeon 95th Rifle Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 11th August, 1853.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Mares Godden, Esq., late Lieutenant 56th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 10th August, 1853.

George French, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th August, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 19, 1853.

Palace of Westminster, Lord** Great Chamberlain's **Office, August 18, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the approaching Prorogation of Parliament, the weekly issue of tickets on Saturday, for viewing the House of Lords will be discontinued until the commencement of the ensuing session.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G.C.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to all Holders of Exchequer Bills which have been stamped for exchange for Exchequer Bonds, that owing to the difficulty of executing the engravings of the Bonds and Coupons attached thereto the same will not be ready for delivery on the 1st of September next, as advertized on the 13th of May last; but that, on and after the 12th of September next, the said Bonds and Coupons will be ready for delivery at the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General to parties bringing up the stamped Exchequer Bills for exchange.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, 18th day of August, 1853.

Aberdeen.
Alfred Hervey.

TREASURY WARRANT

BY virtue of an Act of the Session holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 23, intituled "An Act for "redeeming or commuting the Annuity payable "to the South Sea Company, and certain Annui-"ties of Three pounds per Centum per Annum, "and for creating new Annuities of Three pounds "ten shillings per Centum per Annum, and Two "pounds ten shillings per Centum per annum, "and issuing Exchequer Bonds," These are to authorize and require you to make out and prepare Exchequer Bonds and Certificates attached thereto, in the method and form herein detailed; that is to say:

The Bonds and Certificates to be engraved and printed by Messrs. Perkins and Co., in a form already approved of, and the paper to be of the same description as that used for Exchequer Bills, and manufactured by Mr. John Dickinson: the accustomed regulations and superintendence now in force at the Exchequer, in respect of the several processes of engraving, printing, and manufacture of paper, being hereby made applicable to the preparation of Exchequer Bonds, under the hereinbefore recited Act.

One counterfoil for each Bond is to be hereafter preserved in the Exchequer; and the same system of books, records, and vouchers, now used in respect to Exchequer Bills, is to be adopted and applied for Exchequer Bonds.

The denomination of the Bonds to be for the respective amounts of £1000, £500, £200, and £100, and an Exchequer Seal engraved thereon, and impressed on each and every Certificate, and the Bonds shall be signed and countersigned in the

same manner as has been used for Supply Exchequer Bills.

The first Issue of such Bonds shall be for the aggregate amount of Four hundred and eight thousand nine hundred pounds, being the amount of Exchequer Bills exchanged for Exchequer Bonds, and shall be in part of £30,000,000 granted by the above Act, and shall bear date on the 9th day of June, 1853, and shall be issued in the following proportions; that is to say:

362	.....	£1000	Bonds	£362,000
74	.....	500	„	37,000
11	.....	200	„	2,200
77	.....	100	„	7,700
				£408,900

And the first Issue of Interest to be calculated from the 9th day of June, 1853, to the 1st day of March, 1854, inclusive; and the subsequent Issues of Interest half-yearly, viz.: on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each year, payable at the Bank of England.

The dates of the second and third Issues of Bonds shall commence respectively from the 6th day of January, and the 6th day of April, 1854, and the Interest to be calculated and payable in like manner to the 1st day of September following, and on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in every succeeding half year, until the 1st day of September, 1894, inclusive; the Bonds and Certificates shall have corresponding numbers, and be numbered arithmetically, in the same manner as Exchequer Bills are now numbered, with the addition of the letter A, for the first Issue of Bonds and Certificates, and letters B and C for the second

and third Issues, which will be hereafter authorized by our Warrants.

The Scrip of all such Bonds shall be in the following words; that is to say:

———No.——Exchequer Bond——£——

By virtue of an Act of the session, holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter twenty-three, and of a Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 22nd July, 1853.

This Bond entitles the Bearer to £———— carrying Interest at the rate of £2 15*s.* per Centum per Annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st day of March, and 1st day of September, from the date hereof, up to the 1st day of September, 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth at the rate of £2 10*s.* per Centum per Annum, payable half-yearly, in like manner, until and including the 1st day of September, 1894, and thereafter is subject to redemption on payment of such principal sum of £———, at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof; and until such redemption, such principal sum of £———— will continue to carry Interest at the said rate of £2 10*s.* per Centum per Annum. The several sums in respect of Interest mentioned in the annexed Certificates are transferable by delivery of such respective Certificates, and will be payable to the persons producing and delivering the same at the Bank of England.

Dated at the Exchequer, at Westminster, this 9th day of June, 1853.

N.B.—The Cheques must not be cut off.

Signed in the presence of }

The Certificates for Interest shall be in the words or to the effect following; that is to say:

No.————A B or C————£————
Interest Certificate on Exchequer Bond for £————.

Per Act 16 Vict., chap. 23.

This Certificate entitles the Bearer to Interest at per Centum per Annum, payable at the Bank of England, for a half year ending 18 .

MONTEAGLE.

The Interest payable shall be for the following amounts, and shall be contained in the Certificates respectively, that is to say:

Bonds for	From June 9, 1853, to March 1, 1854, at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per centum per annum.			For each subsequent half year to September 1, 1864, at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per centum per annum.			For each subsequent half year, from September 1, 1864, up to, and including, the 1st September 1894, at the rate of £2 10s. per centum per annum.		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1000	20	2	0	13	15	0	12	10	0
500	10	1	0	6	17	6	6	5	0
200	4	0	4	2	15	0	2	10	0
100	2	0	2	1	7	6	1	5	0

and the said Bonds are to be issued according to

such notifications as shall be signified to you, from time to time, by our order.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, this 22nd day of July, 1853.

W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.

To the Comptroller-General of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

War-Office, 10*th August*, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 33rd Regiment of Foot bearing on the regimental colour and appointments, the crest and motto of the late Duke of Wellington.

War-Office, 19*th August*, 1853.

7*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, William Standish Carr Standish, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice De Veulle, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 15th July, 1853. Dated 19th August, 1853.

29*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Mackenzie Lyle to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major C. E. Mac Donnell, deceased. Dated 6th August, 1853.

Ensign William Speke Dickinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lyle. Dated 6th August, 1853.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Jones to be Captain, without purchase, vice Filder, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1853.

64th Foot, Ensign Thomas Archibald Mackinnon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mulloy, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1853.

Ensign Richard Henry Willcocks to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mackinnon, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 13th May, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 13th May, 1853.

96th Foot, Ensign John O'Neil Stewart Segrave to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Jessop Jones, who retires. Dated 19th August, 1853.

George Irwin Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Segrave. Dated 19th August, 1853.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, James Clepham Minto, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Somerset, promoted in the 81st Foot. Dated 19th August, 1853.

St. Helena Regiment, John Joseph Paterson Fox, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cornwell, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1853.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Brevet-Major Thomas Hurdle, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fegen, retired on full pay.

Captain Thomas Peard Dwyer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Calamy, retired on full pay.

Captain William Clendon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hearle, retired on full pay.

Captain John Land to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mc Arthur, retired on full pay.

First Lieutenant Julius Roberts to be Captain, vice Hurdle, promoted.

First Lieutenant Fleetwood John Richards to be Captain, vice Dwyer, promoted.
First Lieutenant Hugh Hamilton Goold to be Captain, vice Clendon, promoted.
First Lieutenant Arthur Butcher to be Captain, vice Land, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Joshua Rowland Brookes to be First Lieutenant, vice Roberts, promoted.
Second Lieutenant John Edward Westropp Scott to be First Lieutenant, vice Richards, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Francis William Thomas to be First Lieutenant, vice Goold, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Henry Dickonson Nightingale to be First Lieutenant, vice Butcher, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Thomas Alderman Houghton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th August, 1853.
George William Barker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th August, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

The Royal Radnor Militia.

William Edward Prickard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Patrick Brown, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 26th July, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 23, 1853.

The ***Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Saturday, August*** 20, 1853.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from your attendance in Parliament, and at the same time to express Her Majesty's cordial approbation of the zeal and assiduity with which, during a protracted and laborious session, you have applied yourselves to the consideration of many subjects of great importance to the public welfare.

Her Majesty has seen with much satisfaction, that by the remission and reduction of taxes which tended to cramp the operations of trade and industry, you have given fresh extension to a system of beneficent legislation, and have largely increased the means of obtaining the necessaries of life.

The provision which you have made for meeting the demands of the public service, not only in the present but also in future years, is of a nature to give permanent stability to our finances, and thereby to aid in consolidating the strength and resources of the empire.

The buoyant state of the revenue, and the steady progress of our Foreign trade, are proofs

of the wisdom of the commercial policy now firmly established; while the prosperity which pervades the great trading and producing classes, happily without even a partial exception, affords continued and increasing evidence of the enlarged comforts of the people.

The measure which you have passed for the future Government of India has been readily sanctioned by Her Majesty, in the persuasion that it will prove to have been wisely framed, and that it is well calculated to promote the improvement and welfare of Her Majesty's Eastern Dominions.

Her Majesty regards with peculiar satisfaction the provision you have made for the better administration of Charitable Trusts. The obstacles which existed to the just and beneficial use of property set apart for purposes of charity and of education have been a serious public evil, to which Her Majesty is persuaded that in your wisdom you have now applied an efficient remedy.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year, and for the provision which you have made for the defence of the country, both by sea and land. Her Majesty will apply them with a due regard to economy, and consistently with that spirit which has at all times made our national security the chief object of Her care.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to infrom you, that she continues to receive from Her allies the assurance of their unabated desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with this country.

It is with deep interest and concern that Her

Majesty has viewed the serious misunderstanding which has recently arisen between Russia and the Ottoman Porte.

The Emperor of the French has united with Her Majesty in earnest endeavours to reconcile differences, the continuance of which might involve Europe in war.

Acting in concert with Her allies, and relying on the exertions of the conference now assembled at Vienna, Her Majesty has good reason to hope that an honourable arrangement will speedily be accomplished.

Her Majesty rejoices in being able to announce to you the termination of the war on the frontiers of the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope; and She trusts that the establishment of Representative Government in that colony may lead to the development of its resources, and enable it to make efficient provision for its future defence.

We are also commanded to congratulate you that by the united exertions of the Naval and Military Forces of Her Majesty and of the East India Company the war in Burmah has been brought to an honourable and successful issue; the objects of the war having been fully attained, and due submission made by the Burmese Government, peace has been proclaimed.

Her Majesty contemplates, with grateful satisfaction and thankfulness to Almighty God, the tranquillity which prevails throughout Her dominions, together with that peaceful industry and obedience to the laws which ensure the welfare of all classes of Her subjects. It is the first desire of Her Majesty to promote the advance of every social improvement, and, with the aid of your wisdom, still further to extend the prosperity and happiness of Her people.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next.

At the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight,* the 19th day of *August* 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Saturday the twentieth day of August instant to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next

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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Francis William, Earl of Seafield, was duly elected and returned to be one of the sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the

House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased: In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the seventh day of September next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Francis William, Earl of Seafield, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constitutents and proxy being qualified according to law): and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the

time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An "Act to regulate the Trade to China and India," it was among other things enacted, that it should and might be lawful for His Majesty to appoint not exceeding three of His Majesty's subjects to be Superintendents of the Trade of His Majesty's subjects to and from the dominions of the Emperor of China; and by any Order or Orders in Council to make and issue directions and regulations touching the said trade and for the government of His Majesty's subjects within the said dominions:

And whereas by a certain other Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of "Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," it was among other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to authorize the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China (so long as such Superintendent should be also the Governor of the Island of Hong-Kong) to enact, with the advice of the Legislative Council of

the said Island of Hong-Kong, all such Laws and Ordinances as might from time to time be required for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more then one hundred miles from the coast of China; and that it should also be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to ordain, for the government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, any Law or Ordinance which to Her Majesty in Council might seem meet:

And whereas by a certain other Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the "exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty "within divers countries and places out of Her "Majesty's dominions, and to render the same "more effectual," it was among other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath or may at any time hereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas by Treaty, Grant, Sufferance, or other lawful means, Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction over British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and the same or certain parts thereof have heretofore been exercised on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's Consular officers resident within the said dominions:

And whereas in pursuance of the powers vested

in Her Majesty by the above-recited Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council passed on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, to prohibit her subjects from resorting, for the purposes of trade and commerce, to any other ports in the dominions of the Emperor of China than those of Canton, Amoy, Foochowfoo, Ningpo, and Shanghae, or than might be in the occupation of Her Majesty's forces.

And whereas Her Hajesty was pleased, by a certain other Order in Council, passed on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, to order, that if any law or ordinance made in pursuance of the above-recited Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," should be in anywise repugnant to or at variance with the above-recited Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, or with certain Orders passed by His late Majesty King William the Fourth, on the ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, for the government and trade of His Majesty's subjects at Canton in the dominions of the Emperor of China, and for the appointment of a court of justice with criminal and Admiralty jurisdiction for the trial of offences committed by His Majesty's subjects within the said dominions and the ports and havens thereof, or on the high seas within one hundred miles from the coast of China; or with a certain other Order passed by Her Majesty on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, directing

that the said court of justice should be holden in the Island of Hong-Kong, for the purposes aforesaid; then such law or ordinance, so long as the same should be in force, should be obeyed and observed; anything in the said recited Orders in Council contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by a certain other Order in Council, passed on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to order that Her Majesty's Consuls and Vice-Consuls resident within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or such other persons as by warrant under the hand and seal of the Chief Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China, for the time being, should be appointed to act provisionally as Consuls or Vice-Consuls, should severally in the districts within which they might respectively be appointed to reside, have and hold all necessary power and authority to exercise jurisdiction over British subjects within such districts as aforesaid, for the repression and punishment of crimes and offences by them committed within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and for the arrangement and settlement of all and all manner of differences, contentions, suits, and variances that might or or should happen to arise between them or any of them: and should moreover have power and authority, as far as in them might lie, to compose and settle all and all manner of differences, contentions, suits and variances, that might or should happen to arise between British subjects and the subjects of the Emperor of China, or between British subjects and the subjects of any foreign Power, and which might be brought before them for settlement; and Her Majesty was further pleased to order that Her Majesty's Consuls and

Vice-Consuls in China, or any persons acting provisionally as such Consuls or Vice-Consuls, should, in the exercise of the jurisdiction so granted to them be governed by such laws and ordinances in that behalf as might be enacted with the advice of the Legislative Council of the Island of Hong-Kong, by the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China for the time being, being the Governor of Hong-Kong; and Her Majesty was further pleased to appoint the Colony of Hong-Kong as the British colony, wherein crimes and offences committed by British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, which it might be expedient should be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished within Her Majesty's dominions, should be so inquired of, tried, determined, and punished:

And whereas in virtue of the powers conferred upon Her Majesty by the above-recited Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to "China," divers ordinances have, by authority of Her Majesty, from time to time, been enacted by the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China, being the Governor of the Island of Hong-Kong, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said island: and whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the same:

I. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-recited Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade "to China and India," and in pursuance of the above-recited Act, passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," and in execution of

the powers thereby in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of her Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, that from and after the first day of November next ensuing each and every Ordinance enacted as aforesaid by the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China, being the Governor of the Island of Hong Kong, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said island, between the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided always, that anything done by the Chief Superintendent or any Consul or Vice-Consul, or person duly authorized to act as such, in pursuance of any Ordinance so repealed previously to the first day of November next ensuing, shall have the same force and effect as if this present Order had not been passed.

II. And it is further ordered, that the term "Chief Superintendent" in this present Order shall be construed to mean the Superintendent of British Trade in China for the time being, or the person duly authorized to act as such; and the term "Consul" shall be construed to include all and every officer in Her Majesty's service, whether Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent, or person duly authorized to act in any of the aforesaid capacities within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and engaged in carrying out the provisions of this Order; and that wherever in this Order, with reference to any person, matter or thing, any word or words is or are used importing the singular number, or the masculine gender only, yet such word or words shall be understood to include several persons, as well as one person, females as well as males, and several mat-

ters or things as well as one matter or thing, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction; and that the terms "British ship or vessel," or "ship or vessel under the British Flag," shall be taken and held to include any ship or vessel British-registered and navigated according to law, and any ship or vessel owned by a party entitled by law to be an owner of a British-registered vessel, and any ship or vessel provided with sailing-letters from the Governor of the Colony of Hong Kong, or from the Chief Superintendent of Trade; and that the term "crew" shall be taken and held to include all persons employed in navigating any ship or vessel which may be proceeded against for a breach of the provisions of the present Order.

III. And it is further ordered, that the Chief Superintendent, or Consul in the port, place, or district in which he may reside, shall have full power and authority to carry into effect, and to enforce by fine or imprisonment, as hereinafter provided, the observance of the stipulations of treaties now existing or which may hereafter be made between Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the Emperor of China, his heirs and successors, and to make, and enforce by fine or imprisonment, rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of such treaties, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, and to enforce in like manner such rules and reguations, as have heretofore been made and continue unrepealed at the time of the passing of the present Order.

IV. And it is further ordered, that all rules and regulations heretofore made and continuing unrepealed, or to be hereafter made by the Chief Superintendent or Consul, as aforesaid, shall forthwith be printed, and a copy of the same be affixed and kept affixed and exhibited in some conspicuous place in the public office of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul; and printed copies of the said rules and regulations shall be provided by the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, and sold at a price not exceeding one dollar for each copy, and for the purpose of convicting any person offending against the said rules and regulations, and for all other purposes of law whatsoever, a printed copy of the said rules and regulations, certified under the hand of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul to be a true copy thereof, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of such rules and regulations; and no penalty shall be incurred, or shall be enforced, for the breach of any such rules or regulations to be hereafter made, until the same shall have been so affixed and exhibited for one calendar month in the public office of the Consular district within which the breach of such rules or regulations shall be alleged to have been committed: Provided always, that no rule or regulation to be hereafter made by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, and to be enforced by a penalty, shall take effect until it has been submitted to, and approved by, the Chief Superintendent, and has thereupon been printed, and a copy of the same has been affixed and exhibited as aforesaid for one calendar month in the public office of the Consular district.

V. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul as aforesaid, upon information, or upon the complaint of any party, that a British subject has violated any of the stipulations of treaties be-

tween Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, or has disregarded or infringed any of the rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of such treaties, affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of the next preceding article of this present Order, to summon before him the accused party, and to receive evidence and examine witnesses as to the guilt or innocence of such party in regard to the offence laid to his charge; and to award such penalty of fine or imprisonment to any party convicted of an offence against the said treaties or the said rules and regulations, as may be specified in the said treaties or in the said rules and regulations; and any charge against a British subject for a breach of treaties, or for a breach of the rules and regulations for the observance of such treaties, shall be heard and determined by the Chief Superintendent or Consul without assessors: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty to be attached to a breach of the said rules and regulations exceed five hundred dollars, or three months' imprisonment.

VI. And it is further ordered, That any charge against a British subject for a breach of rules and regulations other than those relating to the observance of treaties, shall in like manner be heard and determined by the Chief Superintendent or Consul; and in all cases in which the penalty shall not exceed two hundred dollars or one month's imprisonment, the Chief Superintendent or Consul shall hear and determine the charge summarily without the aid of assessors; but where the penalty attached to a breach of the rules and regulations, other than those relating to the observance of treaties, shall amount to more than two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for more than one month, it shall be obligatory upon the Consul, but not upon the Chief Superintendent, before he shall

proceed to hear the charge, to summon two British subjects of good repute residing within his district to sit with him as assessors, which assessors shall however have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the party charged, or on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him on conviction; but it shall rest with the Consul to decide on the guilt or innocence of the party charged, and on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty to be attached to a breach of rules and regulations other than those for the observance of treaties exceed five hundred dollars or three months' imprisonment; and provided further, that in the event of the said assessors or either of them dissenting from the conviction of the party charged, or from the penalty of fine or imprisonment awarded to him by the Consul, the Consul shall take a note of such dissent, with the grounds thereof, and shall require good and sufficient security for the appearance of the party convicted at a future time, in order to undergo his sentence or receive his discharge; and the Consul shall within twenty days report his decision, with all the particulars of the case, together with the dissent of the assessors or either of them, and the grounds thereof, to the Chief Superintendent; and the Chief Superintendent shall have authority to confirm, or vary, or reverse the decision of the Consul, as to him may seem fit: Provided always that if an appeal shall be entered against the decision of the Consul, no such report shall be made to the Chief Superintendent on the ground of the dissent of the assessors, or either of them, but the appeal shall be prosecuted in the manner hereinafter ordered.

VII. And it is further ordered, that in any

question relating to the observance of treaties, or of rules and regulations for the observance of treaties, or of rules and regulations other than those for the observance of treaties, a report of any or every decision made by a subordinate Consular officer, with or without the aid of assessors, shall be sent in to the superior Consular officer of the district, and that on the receipt of such report, the superior Consular officer of such district shall proceed, without assessors, to revise such decision as to him may seem fit, and such revision shall have, for the purposes of this Order, the same effect as if the case had been originally heard and determined by such superior Consular officer with or without the aid of assessors: Provided always, that in any case in which the assessors or either of them shall dissent from the decision of a subordinate Consular officer, such decision shall not be subject to revision by the superior Consular officer, but, in the event of no appeal being entered as aforesaid, shall be submitted to the Chief Superintendent for revision in the same manner as if such decision had been made by the superior Consular officer.

VIII. And it is further ordered, That any party tried and convicted before a Consul for a breach of treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, or for a breach of rules and regulations for the observance of such treaties, or for a breach of rules and regulations other than those relating to the observance of treaties, may appeal, after sentence given by such Consul, to the Chief Superintendent, who shall have power to confirm, or vary, or reverse such sentence, as to him may seem fit, and to adjudge the expenses of such appeal, and from whose decision there shall be no appeal; and upon notice given of such appeal, which notice must be given to the Consul in writing,

signed by the party appealing, within fifteen days the Consul shall be entitled to require reasonable security from the party so appealing, which security shall in part consist of one or two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Consul, to the intent that if the Chief Superintendent should confirm or vary the sentence passed by the Consul, the appellant shall submit to such sentence, and likewise pay what shall be adjudged by the Chief Superintendent for expenses: Provided always, that the Consul shall forthwith report such appeal and transmit a copy of the proceedings of such trial to the Chief Superintendent, and the party appealing against the sentence of the Consul shall be required to prosecute his appeal before the Chief Superintendent within such time as shall be by the Consul, with the approval of the Chief Superintendent, assigned for the prosecution of such appeal; and if the party appealing shall not duly prosecute his appeal within such time as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Consul to enforce his sentence in the same manner as if such appeal had not been interposed.

IX. And it is further ordered, That if any party charged with an offence committed against such treaties, or such rules and regulations as aforesaid, shall escape or remove from the Consular district within which such offence was committed, and shall be found within another Consular district, it shall be lawful for the Consul within whose district such party shall be found, to proceed against him in the same manner as if the offence had been committed within such district.

X. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Consul of the district, within which the party sued shall be found, to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature against a British subject, arising within any part of the dominions of the

Emperor of China, whether such suit be instituted by a subject of the Emperor of China or by a subject or citizen of a foreign State in amity with Her Majesty; and if either or any party in such suit shall be dissatisfied with the decision given by such Consul, it shall be lawful for such party within fifteen days to give to the Consul notice of appeal to the Chief Superintendent; whereupon the Consul shall, with as little delay as possible, transmit all the documents which were produced before him, and none other, together with a statement of the grounds on which he has formed his decision, to the Chief Superintendent, and shall forthwith notify to the several parties the transmission of the process; and saving the provision contained in Article XV of this Order, the Chief Superintendent shall decide on such documents and on such statement, and shall communicate his decision to the Consul, who shall forthwith proceed to carry the same into execution; and against such decision of the Chief Superintendent there shall be no appeal: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Consul to require from any party appealing to the Chief Superintendent, or to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong in the case hereinafter mentioned, reasonable security, which shall consist, in part, of one or two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Consul, that such party shall abide by the decision to be given respectively by the Chief Superintendent, or by the said Supreme Court.

XI. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Consul of the district, within which the party sued shall be found, in like manner to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature, arising within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China, instituted by a British subject against a subject of the Emperor of China, or

against a subject or citizen of a Foreign State in amity with Her Majesty, provided that the defendant in such suit shall consent to submit to his jurisdiction and give sufficient security that he will abide by the decision of the Consul, or in case of appeal by that of the Chief Superintendent, and will pay such expenses as the Consul or Chief Superintendent shall adjudge; and if either or any party in such suit shall be dissatisfied with the decision given by such Consul, it shall be lawful for such party within fifteen days to give to the Consul notice of appeal to the Chief Superintendent, and the proceedings in such a suit, or in an appeal arising therefrom, shall be conformable to and under the same conditions as the proceedings in a suit, or in an appeal arising therefrom, in which a British subject is defendant, and a subject of the Emperor of China, or a subject or citizen of a foreign State in amity with Her Majesty, is plaintiff.

XII. And it is further ordered, That in the event of any suit of a civil nature arising between British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, it shall be lawful, upon the application of a party, for the Consul of the district, within which the party sued shall be found, to hear and determine such suit, subject to an appeal to the Chief Superintendent in any case where the sum in dispute shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and every such appeal shall be made and conducted in the same manner and form and under the same conditions as in cases in which the defendant only is a British subject: Provided always, that when the sum in dispute shall exceed one thousand dollars, the appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, and not to the Chief Superintendent.

XIII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be

lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls, before whom any suit whatever of a civil nature is brought for decision, to summon two, and not more than four, British subjects of good repute, residing within his district, to sit with him as assessors at the hearing of such suit; and in case the sum sought to be recovered shall exceed five hundred dollars, such suit shall not be heard by the Consul without assessors, if within a reasonable time such assessors can be procured; and the assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the merits of such suit, but in the event of such assessors or or any or either of them dissenting from the decision of the Consul, the Consul shall enter the fact of such dissent and the grounds thereof in the minutes of the proceedings, and in case of appeal shall transmit the same to the Chief Superintendent together with the documents relating to the suit.

XIV. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul to enforce his decision against a British subject in a civil suit, by distress or imprisonment, in like manner as a decision of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong in a civil suit is enforced within the said Colony.

XV. And it is further ordered, that in an appeal to the Chief Superintendent from the decision of a Consul, it shall not be open to either or any party to adduce any further evidence than that which has been laid before the Consul; and that a party shall not be required to appear personally to prosecute an appeal or support a sentence: Provided always, that in all appeals from the decision of a Consul, it shall be lawful for a party to allege facts essential to the issue of the suit, which have come to his knowledge subsequently to the decision of the Consul, and to produce evidence in support of such facts: and Provided also, that in an

appeal to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, it shall moreover be lawful for the said Supreme Court to admit any further legal evidence, besides that adduced before the Consul, on its being established to the satisfaction of the said Supreme Court, by oath or affidavit, that the party desiring to produce such further evidence, was ignorant of the existence of such evidence, or was taken by surprise at the hearing before the Consul, or was unable to produce it before the Consul, after due and reasonable diligence and exertion on his part in that behalf, or where, under the circumstances of the case, it shall appear to the said Supreme Court that further evidence ought to be received.

XVI. And it is further ordered, that the Chief Superintendent or Consul shall have power in a civil suit to examine on oath or in such form and with such ceremony as he may declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him, and shall have power, on the application of any party in the said suit, to issue a compulsory order for the attendance of any person, being a British subject, who may be competent to give evidence in such suit, and any British subject having been duly served with any such compulsory order, and with a reasonable notice of the day of the hearing of such suit, upon his expenses of appearing as a witness having been paid or tendered to him by the party at whose application he shall have been ordered to attend, shall, on his wilful default to appear as a witness at the hearing of such suit, be punished with a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or with imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul; and every witness, being a British subject, so examined as aforesaid, in case of wilful false testimony, may

be convicted of and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury.

XVII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul to promote the settlement of a suit or contention by amicable agreement between the parties, and with the consent of the several parties to refer the decision of a suit or contention to one or more arbitrators, and to take security from the parties that they will be bound by the result of such reference, and the award of such arbitrator or arbitrators shall be to all intents and purposes deemed and taken to be a judgment or sentence of the Chief Superintendent or Consul, in such suit or contention, and shall be entered and recorded as such, and shall have the like effect and operation, and shall be enforced accordingly, and shall not be open to appeal.

XVIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to cause to be apprehended and brought before him any British subject who may be charged with having committed any crime or offence within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or within any British ship or vessel being within one hundred miles from the coast of China, or within any ship or vessel on the high seas within the same limits not being lawfully entitled to claim the protection of the flag of any State or nation, or within any Chinese ship or vessel within the said limits; and such Consul shall thereupon proceed with all convenient speed to inquire of the same, and for such purpose and end shall have power to examine on oath, or in such form and with such ceremony as he shall declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him to substantiate the charge; and shall have power to compel any person, being a British subject, who

may be competent to give evidence, as to the guilt or innocence of the party so charged, to appear and give evidence, and to punish the wilful default of any such person to appear and give evidence, after reasonable notice of the day of the hearing of such charge, by fine or imprisonment, in like manner as provided in the Article XVI of this Order; and shall examine every such witness in the presence and hearing of the party accused, and afford the accused party all reasonable facility for cross-examining such witness; and shall cause the deposition of every such witness to be reduced to writing, and the same to be read over, and, if necessary, explained to the party accused, together with any other evidence that may have been urged against him during the course of the inquiry; and shall require such accused party to defend himself against the charge brought against him, and, if necessary, advise him of the legal effects of any voluntary confession, and shall take the evidence of any witness whom the accused party may tender to be examined in his defence; and every witness, being a British subject, so examined as aforesaid, in case of wilful false testimony, may be convicted and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury: and when the case has been fully inquired of, and the innocence or guilt of the person accused established to the satisfaction of the Consul, the Consul, as the case may be, shall either discharge the party accused from custody, if satisfied of his innocence, or proceed to pass sentence on him, if satisfied of his guilt: and it shall be lawful for any Consul, having inquired of, tried, and determined, in the manner aforesaid, any charge which may be brought before him, to award to the party convicted any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for one month, or a fine of two hundred dollars.

XIX. And it is further ordered, that if the crime or offence whereof any person, being a British subject, may be accused before any of Her Majesty's Consuls as aforesaid, shall appear to such Consul to be of such a nature as, if proved, would not be adequately punished by the infliction of such punishment as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Consul to summon two, or not more than four, British subjects of good repute, residing within his district, to sit with him as assessors for inquiring of, trying, and determining the charge against such person; and the Consul who shall try any such charge with the assistance of assessors as aforesaid, shall, if he is himself convinced of the guilt of the party accused, have power to award any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for twelve months, or a fine of one thousand dollars; and the assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the party accused, or on the amount of punishment to be awarded to him on conviction; but in the event of the said assessors, or any or either of them, dissenting from the conviction of, or from the amount of punishment awarded to the accused party, the said accessors, or any or either of them, shall be authorized to record in the minutes of the proceedings the grounds on which the said assessors, or any or either of them, may so dissent; and the Consul shall forthwith report to Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent the fact that such dissent has been so recorded in the minutes of the proceedings, and shall as soon as possible lay before him copies of the whole of the depositions and proceedings, with the dissent of the assessor or assessors recorded therein; and it shall be lawful thereupon for Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent, by warrant under his hand and seal, addressed to the Consul by whom the case

was determined, to confirm, or vary, or remit altogether, as to him may seem fit, the punishment awarded to the party accused; and such Consul shall give immediate effect to the injunction of any such warrant.

XX. And in order more effectually to repress crimes and offences on the part of British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, it is further ordered, That it shall and may be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to cause any British subject who shall have been twice convicted before him of any crime or offence and punished for the same, and who, after execution of the sentence of the Consul, on any second conviction, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Consul for his future good behaviour, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China; and to this end any such Consul as aforesaid shall have power and authority, as soon as may be practicable after execution of the sentence on such second conviction, to send any such twice convicted party to the Colony of Hong-Kong, and meanwhile to detain him in custody, until a suitable opportunity for sending him out of the said dominions shall present itself; and any person so to be sent out of the said dominions as aforesaid shall be embarked in custody on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or if there should be no such vessel of war available for such purpose, then on board any British vessel, bound to Hong-Kong; and it shall be lawful for the commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or of any British vessel bound to Hong-Kong, to receive any such person as aforesaid under a warrant from the Consul addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the Colony of Hong Kong, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong,

and on his arrival there to deliver him with the said warrant into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other officer of Her Majesty within the said Colony lawfully acting as such, who on the receipt of the said warrant and of the party therein named, shall be authorized to commit and shall commit such party to the common gaol of the said Colony, to be there detained in custody subject to the directions of the Chief Superintendent for any period not exceeding three months; and any such party so embarked on board any of Her Majesty's ships of war or any British vessel bound to Hong-Kong, for conveyance in custody to Hong-Kong, shall be conveyed to Hong-Kong in the same manner as if he were a distressed British subject, unless he shall be willing and able himself to defray the expenses of his passage to Hong-Kong.

XXI. And it is further ordered, That in any case in which any British subject shall be accused before any of Her Majesty's Consuls of the crime of arson, or housebreaking, or cutting and maiming, or stabbing, or wounding, or assault endangering life, or of causing any bodily injury dangerous to life, the proceedings before the Consul shall be carried on with the aid of assessors convened in the manner aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Consul, if to him it shall seem fit, to cause any person convicted before him of any of the crimes aforesaid, over and above any fine or imprisonment which may be awarded to such person, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China and to the Colony of Hong-Kong in the manner pointed out in the next preceding Article of this Order, notwithstanding the crime laid to the charge of such person may be the first of which he has been convicted before the Consul.

XXII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Emperor of China, upon information laid before him by one or more credible witnesses that there is reasonable ground to apprehend that any British subject is about to commit a breach of the public peace, to cause such British subject to be brought before him, and to require such British subject to give sufficient security to keep the peace; and in the event of any British subject being convicted of and punished for a breach of the peace to cause such British subject after he shall have undergone the punishment which may have been awarded to him by the Consul, to find security for his good behaviour; and in the event of any British subject, who may be required as aforesaid to give sufficient security to keep the peace, or to find security for his good behaviour, being unable or wilfully omitting to do so, then and in that case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to send such British subject out of the dominions of the Emperor of China and to the Colony of Hong-Kong, in the manner pointed out in Article XX of this Order.

XXIII. And it is further ordered, That in all cases in which a British subject shall have been sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China to the Colony of Hong-Kong, as provided in Articles XX, XXI, and XXII of this Order, the Consul sending him out shall forthwith report such Act of deportation, with the grounds of his decision, to Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent; and on the arrival of such person at Hong-Kong, after the sentence of the Consul shall have been duly executed, it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent to send him to England; and a party so to be

sent to England by the Chief Superintendent may be embarked and conveyed to England in the manner provided in Article XX of this Order with regard to the embarkation and conveyance of such party to the Colony of Hong-Kong: Provided always, that if the Chief Superintendent shall consider that any such act of deportation inflicts upon the party a severer punishment than his offence has deserved, it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent to vary or remit such punishment, as to him shall seem fit.

XXIV. And it is further ordered, That a report of every sentence passed by a subordinate Consular officer in the matters referred to in Articles XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII, of this Order, and awarding a fine exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment for more than ten days, shall be sent in to the superior Consular officer of the district, and on the receipt of such report, such superior Consular officer shall proceed without assessors to revise such sentence as to him may seem fit; and if the sentence should have been pronounced by the subordinate Consular officer without assessors or with the concurrence of assessors, then the decision pronounced by the superior Consular officer on revision of the proceedings shall be final; but if the sentence of the subordinate Consular officer shall have been pronounced with dissent on the part of the assessors or of any or either of them, then the superior Consular officer shall not proceed to revise such sentence, but shall submit the whole proceedings to the Chief Superintendent in the same manner as if the case had been originally heard and decided by the superior Consular officer with dissent on the part of the assessors, or of any or either of them.

XXV. And it is further ordered, That it shall

be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to send any person sentenced to imprisonment under this Order, at any time while such sentence of imprisonment is in course of execution, to the Colony of Hong-Kong in any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or in any British vessel, to undergo his term of imprisonment in the common gaol of the said colony; and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or of any British vessel, to receive any such person on board, with a copy of such sentence and a warrant from the Consul for its due execution, addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the said colony, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong, and on his arrival there to deliver him with the said copy of such sentence and warrant into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other Officer of Her Majesty within the said Colony lawfully acting as such, who on the receipt of the said warrant, and of the person therein named, shall be authorized to commit, and shall commit such person to the common gaol of the said colony, and such sentence shall be enforced to execution in the said common gaol, in the same manner as if the sentence had been awarded by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong.

XXVI. And it is further ordered, That in cases of assault it shall be lawful for the Consul before whom complaint is made, to promote reconciliation between the parties, and to suffer compensation and amends to be made, and the proceedings thereby to be stayed.

XXVII. And it is further ordered, That save and except as regards offences committed by British subjects against the stipulations of Treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, or against rules and regulations for the obser-

vance of the stipulations of such Treaties, duly affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of Article IV of this Order, or against rules and regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, duly affixed and exhibited as aforesaid, and save and except as regards the offence of engaging in trade declared by Article XXXIV of this Order to be unlawful, no act done by a British subject being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China shall, by the Chief Superintendent, or by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, be deemed and taken to be a crime or misdemeanour, or offence, rendering the person committing it amenable to punishment, which, if done within that part of Her Majesty's dominions called England, would not by a court of justice, having criminal jurisdiction in England, have been deemed and taken to be a crime, or misdemeanour, or offence, rendering the person so committing it amenable to punishment.

XXVIII. And it is further ordered, that a minute of the proceedings in every case heard and determined before a Consul in pursuance of this Order, shall be drawn up and be signed by the Consul, and shall, in cases where assessors are present, be open for the inspection of such assessors, and for their signature, if they shall therein concur; and such minute, together with the depositions of the witnesses, shall be preserved in the public office of the said Consul, and a copy of every such minute and of such deposi-

tions shall, if the Chief Superintendent shall see fit to require them, be transmitted by the Consul to the said Chief Superintendent.

XXIX. And it is further ordered, that the Chief Superintendent shall have the same power and jurisdiction in regard to breaches of treaties, and breaches of rules and regulations, and in regard to crimes and offences committed by British subjects, as are granted to Her Majesty's Consuls by the provisions of this present Order; and if any person charged with an offence against any such treaties, or against any such rules and regulations, or with any crime or offence committed within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or within any British ship or vessel within one hundred miles from the coast of China, or within any ship or vessel on the high seas within the said limits not being lawfully entitled to claim the protection of the flag of any state or nation, or within any Chinese ship or vessel within the said limits, shall escape to, or be found within the Colony of Hong-Kong, it shall be lawful for the Chief Magistrate of Police of the said colony, for the time being, or other officer of Her Majesty within the said colony, lawfully acting as such, and he is hereby required, on a requisition addressed to him by the Chief Superintendent under his hand and seal, to cause such person to be apprehended and brought before him, the said Chief Magistrate or other officer; and the said Chief Magistrate or other officer on such person being brought before him, shall proceed to inquire into the offence laid to the charge of such person, in the same manner as if such person was charged with having committed an offence within the colony of Hong-Kong, and the said Chief Magistrate or other officer having so inquired, shall report the result of such inquiry to the Chief

Superintendent, and shall forthwith transmit to him the depositions with all the documents or other proofs which have been made or produced before him against or in behalf of the person so charged, and shall meanwhile detain the person so charged in custody or hold him to bail, and the Chief Superintendent shall thereupon direct the person so charged to be discharged, or shall proceed to award to such person the punishment to which he may be liable under the provisions of this Order, in the same manner as if the case had been orginally inquired of, tried, and determined by the Chief Superintendent; and the decision of the Chief Superintendent in every such case shall be final, and any sentence of imprisonment awarded by the Chief Superintendent shall be enforced to execution in the common gaol of the colony of Hong-Kong, in the same manner as if the sentence had been awarded by the Supreme Court of the said colony: Provided always, that the Chief Superintendent may, if he deems it advisable for the better decision of such cases, call in the assistance of two or more assessors, who, however, shall only have power to advise, but shall not have power to decide; and provided further, that the said Chief Magistrate of Police of the Colony of Hong-Kong, or any person lawfully acting on his behalf, or under his authority, shall not be liable to any action for damages in consequence of proceedings taken by him in pursuance of any requisition addressed as aforesaid, by the Chief Superintendent to the said Chief Magistrate.

XXX. And it is further ordered, that save and except as regards offences committed by British subjects against the stipulations of Treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, or against rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of such Treaties, duly affixed and exhi-

bited according to the provisions of Article IV of this Order, or against rules and regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, duly affixed and exhibited as aforesaid, and save and except as regards the offence of engaging in trade declared by Article XXXIV of this Order to be unlawful, which offences shall be enquired of, tried, determined, and punished, in the manner hereinbefore and by Article XXXIV of this Order provided, and not otherwise, the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong shall have and may exercise, concurrently with the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, authority and jurisdiction in regard to all crimes and offences, committed by British subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and the ports and havens thereof, or on the high seas within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, in the same and as ample a manner as if such crimes and offences had been committed within the Colony of Hong-Kong: Provided always, that the Supreme Court shall not be bound, unless in a fit case it shall deem it right so to do, by writ of certiorari or otherwise, to debar or prohibit the Chief Superintendent or Consul from taking cognizance, pursuant to the provisions of Articles XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII, of this Order, of any crime, or misdemeanour, or offence, committed by a British subject, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China.

XXXI. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or

Consul, to cause any British subject charged with the commission of any crime or offence the cognizance whereof may at any time appertain to him, to be sent, in any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or in any British vessel, to the Colony of Hong-Kong, for trial before the Supreme Court of the said colony; and it shall be lawful for the commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war or of any British vessel to receive any such person on board, with a warrant from the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the said colony, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong, and on his arrival there to deliver him, with the said warrant, into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other officer of Her Majesty within the said colony lawfully acting as such, who on the receipt of the said warrant and of the party therein named, shall be authorized to commit, and shall commit such party so sent for trial to the common gaol of the said colony, and it shall be lawful for the keeper of the said common gaol to cause such party to be detained in safe and proper custody, and to be produced upon the order of the said Supreme Court; and the Supreme Court at the sessions to be next holden shall proceed to hear and determine the charge against such party in the same manner as if the crime, with which he may be charged, had been committed within the Colony of Hong-Kong.

XXXII. And it is further ordered, That the Chief Superintendent or Consul, on any occasion of sending a prisoner to Hong-Kong for trial, shall observe the provisions made with regaid to prisoners sent for trial to a British colony in an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove "doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdic-"tion by Her Majesty within divers countries and

" places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to
" render the same more effectual."

XXXIII. And it is further ordered, That the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong shall have and may exercise, concurrently with the Chief Superintendent or Consul, authority and jurisdiction in regard to all suits of a civil nature between British subjects arising within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China; Provided always, that the said Supreme Court shall not be bound, unless in a fit case it shall deem it right so to do, by writ of certiorari or otherwise, to debar or prohibit the Chief Superintendent or Consul from hearing and determining, pursuant to the provisions of the several Articles of this Order, any suit of a civil nature between British subjects, or to stay the proceedings of the Chief Superintendent or Consul in any such matter.

XXXIV. And it is further ordered, That all trade whatsoever of Her Majesty's subjects in, to, or from any part of the coast of China to the northward of the thirty-second degree of north latitude, shall be unlawful; and each and every party engaged in such trade, as principal, agent, shipowner, shipmaster, or supercargo, shall be liable to be apprehended by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, and shall be sent by him to Hong-Kong, in any of Her Majesty's ships of war or in any British vessel, for trial before the Chief Superintendent, and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war or of any British vessel, to receive any such party on board under a warrant from the said Consul addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the Colony of Hong-Kong, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong, and on his arrival there to deliver him, with the said warrant, into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other officer of Her

Majesty within the said colony lawfully acting as such, who, on the receipt of the said warrant and of the party therein named, shall be authorized to commit, and shall commit such party so sent for trial to the common gaol of the said colony, and it shall be lawful for the keeper of the said common gaol to cause such party to be detained in safe and proper custody, and to be produced upon the order of the said Chief Superintendent, and the said Chief Superintendent shall forthwith proceed to hear and determine the charge against such party, and such party upon conviction before the Chief Superintendent shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, and the sentence of the Chief Superintendent shall be enforced to execution in the same manner as if the sentence had been awarded by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong.

XXXV. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of the Commanders of Her Majesty's ships, or any other officer duly authorized in that behalf, to seize any ship or vessel under the British flag which may reasonably be suspected of having been engaged, or of being engaged, in trade declared in the next preceding Article to be unlawful, and to bring such ship or vessel, and the master, officers, supercargo, and crew thereof to the Colony of Hong-Kong, or to any other place where the Chief Superintendent may for the time being be resident, or direct the same to be brought, and there to detain such ship or vessel, and the master, officers, supercargo, and crew thereof, until the said Chief Superintendent shall have tried and determined the charges which may be brought against them, or any of them, of having been engaged in such unlawful trade.

XXXVI. And it is further ordered, That all

fines and penalties imposed under this Order may be levied by distress and seizure and sale of ships, and goods and chattels; and no bill of sale, mortgage, or transfer of property made after the apprehension of a party, or with a view to security in regard to crimes or offences committed or to be committed, shall avail to defeat any of the provisions of this Order.

XXXVII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent, from time to time, to establish rules of practice to be observed in proceedings before the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, and to make regulations for defraying the expenses of witnesses in such proceedings and the costs of criminal prosecutions, and also to establish rates of fees to be taken in regard to civil suits heard and determined before the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, and it shall be lawful for the said Chief Superintendent or Consul to enforce by seizure and sale of goods, or if there be no goods, by imprisonment, the payment of such established fees, and of such expenses as may be adjudged against the parties, or either or any of them: Provided always, that a table specifying the rates of fees to be so taken shall be affixed and kept exhibited in the public office of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul.

XXXVIII. And it is further ordered, That all fees, penalties, fines, and forfeitures levied under this Order, save and except such penalties as are by treaty payable to the Chinese Government, shall be paid to the public account, and be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of the Superintendence and Control of British Trade in China: Provided always, that in the event of the Chinese authorities declining to receive fines payable to the Chinese Government

as aforesaid, the same shall be paid to the public account, and applied in the manner last mentioned.

XXXIX. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to grant probate of the will or letters of administration to the intestate estate of a British subject deceased and leaving property within the limits of the district within which such Consul shall exercise authority; and in the case of a party so deceased either leaving a will or intestate, it shall be lawful for the Consul, provided that probate of the will or letters of administration to the estate of the party deceased shall not have been applied for within thirty days by any person lawfully entitled thereto, to administer to such estate, and to reserve to himself out of the proceeds of such estate a commission not exceeding two and a-half per centum.

XL. And it is further ordered, That a register shall be kept by each and every of Her Majesty's Consuls, of all British subjects residing within the ports, places, or districts of China within his jurisdiction, and that every British subject now residing within the dominions of the Emperor of China who shall not be already enrolled in any such Consular register, shall within a reasonable time after the promulgation of this Order, to be specified in a notice to be affixed and publicly exhibited in the Consular Office, apply to the Consul of the district to be enrolled in such register; and every British subject who may arrive within the said dominions, save and except any British subject who may be borne on the muster-roll of any British ship arriving in a port of China, shall within a reasonable time after his arrival, to be specified as aforesaid, apply to the Consul of the district to be enrolled in such register; and

any British subject who shall refuse or neglect to make application so to be enrolled, and who shall not be able to excuse, to the satisfaction of the said Consul, such his refusal or neglect, shall not be entitled to be recognized or protected as a British subject in any difficulties or suits whatsoever, in which he may have been involved within the dominions of the Emperor of China within the time during which he shall not have been so enrolled.

XLI. And it is further ordered, That the Consul within his Consular district may exercise any of the powers which by any Acts of the Imperial Parliament now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the regulation of merchant seamen, or for the regulation of the mercantile marine, may be exercised by one or more justices of the peace within Her Majesty's dominions.

XLII. And it is further ordered, That nothing in this Order contained shall be taken or construed to preclude a British Consul within the dominions of the Emperor of China from performing any act of administration, or jurisdiction, or other act, which British Consuls within other States at amity with Her Majesty, are by law, usage, or sufferance, enabled to perform.

XLIII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul to execute a writ of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, and take security from each and every party named in such writ for his appearance in person or by his attorney at Hong-Kong, and in default of such security, to send such party to Hong-Kong, in the manner pointed out in Article XXXI of this Order; Provided always, that the Chief Superintendent or Consul shall not be liable to an action for the escape of any party captured under any such writ.

XLIV. And it is further ordered, That any suit or action brought against the Chief Superintendent or Consul in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, by reason of anything done under the authority and in execution of the power or jurisdiction of Her Majesty entrusted to him by this Order, shall be commenced or prosecuted within six months after he shall have been within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and not otherwise, and the defendant in every such action or suit shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions made with respect to defendants in actions or suits, in an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to "remove doubts as to the exercise of power and "jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers coun-"tries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, "and to render the same more effectual."

XLV. And it is further ordered, That the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong Kong shall have power to take cognizance of offences committed by British subjects within the Peninsula of Macao, and of suits originating there when the party offending or the party sued shall come or be found within its jurisdiction; but it shall not have power to issue any warrant or writ to be executed or served within the Peninsula of Macao.

XLVI. And it is further ordered, That if any provision of any Article of this Order shall be in anywise repugnant to, or at variance with, certain Orders passed by His late Majesty King William the Fourth, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, or certain Orders passed by Her Majesty on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-

three, and on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, or any of them, then such provision of such Article of this Order, so long as the same shall be in force, shall be obeyed and observed, anything in the said recited Orders in Council contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XLVII. And it is further ordered, that if any law or ordinance hereafter made in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better "government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting "to China," shall be in any wise repugnant to or at variance with any of the provisions of this present Order of Her Majesty in Council, then such law or ordinance, so long as the same shall be in force, shall be obeyed and observed, anything in this Order contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XLVIII. And it is further ordered that this Order shall take effect from and after the first day of November next ensuing.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon and his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 19th day of *August*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, "whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies within

Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight,* the 19th day of *August,* 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or divisions is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in

the Act passed in the Third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle "and determine the divisions of counties and the "limits of cities and boroughs in England and "Wales, in so far as respects the election of "Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Oxford, assembled in quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Oxford, in and for the said county, on the twenty-seventh day of April last, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the said county of Oxford is insufficient, and praying that Banbury, Chipping Norton, Bicester, and Tetsworth, situate in the said county, may be declared polling places for the said county:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration is pleased, in pursuance of the above first-mentioned Act of Parliament, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that Banbury, Chipping Norton, Bicester, and Tetsworth, shall be polling places for the county of Oxford; and, further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions, assembled, as mentioned in the said Act of the Third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, shall divide the said county of Oxford into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight,* the 19th day of *August,* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), for the discontinuance of burials in the following parishes—

BETHNAL GREEN—In the churchyard of St. Bartholomew Bethnal Green, no interment shall take place on the north side of the Church, nor within six feet of the wall of the St. Bartholomew's Schools. With the exception of rights of burial in private graves, not more than one body shall in future be deposited in any grave opened in the churchyard. With the exception of private rights of burial, interments in the same shall be wholly discontinued on and after first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; LAMBETH—Interments in the burial-ground of Regent-street Chapel, and also under the Chapel; and in the burial-ground of Esher-street Chapel, to cease; NEWINGTON—Interments in York-street Chapel Burial-ground, Walworth, to be discontinued; SAVOY Interments in the vaults under St. Mary's German Lutheran Church, in the Savoy, to cease at once, and in the burial-ground of the same on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; ST. JOHN SOUTHWARK—Interments to be discontinued in the Old Burial-ground, held in common by the parishes of St. Olave and St. John Southwark, and situated within the parish of St. John; ST. OLAVE SOUTHWARK—Interments to be discontinued in the churchyard; KENSINGTON—

Interments to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard and church vaults of St. Mary Abbots; GREENWICH—Interments in the burial ground of Maize-hill Chapel, Greenwich, to be wholly discontinued at the end of twelve months; BERMONDSEY—Interments in the vaults under the Roman Catholic Chapel, in Parker's-row, Bermondsey, and the garden attached to the convent, to cease, in the remaining part of the burial-ground they should be wholly discontinued on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and from the date of the order of closing the ground, not more than one body to be buried in one grave; ST. PETER-LE-POER—Interments in the vaults under the parish church, to be wholly discontinued;

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 3rd day of October next.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS there was concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America, on the 8th day of February, 1853, a Convention in the following terms, for the settlement of outstanding claims, by means of a Mixed Commission:

Whereas claims have at various times since the signature of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Great Britain and the United States of America, concluded at Ghent on the 24th of December, 1814, been made upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty on the part of Corporations, Companies, and private individuals, citizens of the United States, and upon the Government of the United States on the part of Corporations,

Companies, and private individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty; and whereas some of such claims are still pending, and remain unsettled; Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the United States of America, being of opinion that a speedy and equitable settlement of all such claims will contribute much to the maintenance of the friendly feelings which subsist between the two countries, have resolved to make arrangements for that purpose by means of a Convention, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to confer and agree thereupon, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, and Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

And the President of the United States of America, Joseph Reed Ingersoll, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Her Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties agree that all claims on the part of Corporations, Companies, or private individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, upon the Government of the United States, and all claims on the part of Corporations, Companies, or private individuals, citizens of the United States, upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, which may have been presented to either Government for its interposition with

the other since the signature of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship concluded between Great Britain and the United States of America at Ghent, on the 24th of December, 1814, and which yet remain unsettled, as well as any other such claims which may be presented within the time specified in Article III hereinafter, shall be referred to two Commissioners, to be appointed in the following manner; that is to say: one Commissioner shall be named by Her Britannic Majesty, and one by the President of the United States. In case of the death, absence, or incapacity of either Commissioner, or in the event of either Commissioner omitting or ceasing to act as such, Her Britannic Majesty, or the President of the United States, respectively, shall forthwith name another person to act as Commissioner in the place or stead of the Commissioner originally named.

The Commissioners so named shall meet at London, at the earliest convenient period after they shall have been respectively named, and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and subscribe a solemn Declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, without fear, favour, or affection to their own country, upon all such claims as shall be laid before them on the part of the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty and of the United States, respectively; and such Declaration shall be entered on the record of their proceedings.

The Commissioners shall then, and before proceeding to any other business, name some third person to act as an arbitrator or umpire in any case or cases on which they may themselves differ in opinion. If they should not be able to agree upon the name of such third person, they shall

each name a person; and in each and every case in which the Commissioners may differ in opinion as to the decision which they ought to give, it shall be determined by lot which of the two persons so named shall be the arbitrator or umpire in that particular case. The person or persons so to be chosen to be arbitrator or umpire shall, before proceeding to act as such in any case, make and subscribe a solemn Declaration, in a form similar to that which shall already have been made and subscribed by the Commissioners, which shall be entered on the record of their proceedings. In the event of the death, absence, or incapacity of such person or persons, or of his or their omitting, or declining, or ceasing to act as such arbitrator or umpire, another and different person shall be named as aforesaid to act as such arbitrator or umpire in the place and stead of the person so originally named as aforesaid, and shall make and subscribe such declaration as aforesaid.

ARTICLE II.

The Commissioners shall then forthwith conjointly proceed to the investigation of the claims which shall be presented to their notice. They shall investigate and decide upon such claims in such order and in such manner as they may conjointly think proper, but upon such evidence or information only as shall be furnished by or on behalf of their respective Governments. They shall be bound to receive and peruse all written documents or statements which may be presented to them by or on behalf of their respective Governments, in support of or in answer to any claim, and to hear, if required, one person on each side on behalf of each Government, as counsel or agent for such Government, on each and every separate claim. Should they fail to agree in opinion upon

any individual claim, they shall call to their assistance the arbitrator or umpire whom they may have agreed to name, or who may be determined by lot, as the case may be; and such arbitrator or umpire, after having examined the evidence adduced for and against the claim, and after having heard, if required, one person on each side as aforesaid, and consulted with the Commissioners, shall decide thereupon finally and without appeal. The decision of the Commissioners, and of the arbitrator or umpire, shall be given upon each claim in writing, and shall be signed by them respectively. It shall be competent for each Government to name one person to attend the Commissioners as agent on its behalf, to present and support claims on its behalf, and to answer claims made upon it, and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the United States of America hereby solemnly and sincerely engage to consider the decision of the Commissioners conjointly, or of the arbitrator or umpire, as the case may be, as absolutely final and conclusive upon each claim decided upon by them or him respectively, and to give full effect to such decisions without any objection, evasion, or delay whatsoever.

It is agreed that no claim arising out of any transaction of a date prior to the 24th of December, 1814, shall be admissible under this Convention.

ARTICLE III.

Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satis-

faction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon; and then and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding three months longer.

The Commissioners shall be bound to examine and decide upon every claim within one year from the day of their first meeting. It shall be competent for the Commissioners conjointly, or for the arbitrator or umpire if they differ, to decide in each case whether any claim has or has not been duly made, preferred, or laid before them, either wholly or to any and what extent, according to the true intent and meaning of this Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

All sums of money which may be awarded by the Commissioners, or by the arbitrator or umpire, on account of any claim, shall be paid by the one Government to the other, as the case may be, within twelve months after the date of the decision, without interest, and without any deduction, save as specified in Article VI hereinafter.

ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of this Commission as a full, perfect, and final settlement of every claim upon either Government, arising out of any transaction of a date prior to the exchange of the ratifications of the present Convention; and further engage that every such claim, whether or not the same may have been presented to the notice of, made, preferred, or laid before the said Commission, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of the said Commission, be

considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

ARTICLE VI.

The Commissioners and the arbitrator or umpire shall keep an accurate record and correct minutes or notes of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and shall appoint and employ a clerk or other persons to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

Each Government shall pay to its Commissioner an amount of salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, or six hundred and twenty pounds sterling a-year, which amount shall be the same for both Governments.

The amount of salary to be paid to the arbitrator or arbitrators, as the case may be, shall be determined by mutual consent, at the close of the Commission.

The salary of the clerk shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or three hundred and ten pounds sterling a-year.

The whole expenses of the Commission, including contingent expenses, shall be defrayed by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded by the Commission; provided always, that such deduction shall not exceed the rate of five per cent. on the sums so awarded.

The deficiency, if any, shall be defrayed in moieties by the two Governments.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty, and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and the ratifica-

tions shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within twelve months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) J. RUSSELL.
(L.S.) J. R. INGERSOLL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London, on the 26th of July last; and whereas Commissioners, on the part of Her Majesty and of the United States of America, are about to meet for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention:

Notice is hereby given, that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of the United States, must, in conformity with the provisions of the said Convention, transmit to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, within six months from the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners (of which day notice will hereafter be given), the particulars of their claims, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Foreign-Office, August 20, 1853.

Foreign-Office, August 19, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John F. Bacon as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, August 20, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Romilly, Knt., Master of the Rolls; Sir William Erle, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench; Sir Charles Crompton, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench; the Honourable Henry Fitzroy; Henry Singer Keating, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; John Herbert Koe, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Alfred Septimus Dowling, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law; John Pitt Taylor, Esq.; and Joseph Randolph Mullings, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the state and practice of County Courts.

Whitehall, August 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; Sir George Rose, Knt.; Clement Tudway Swanston, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; James Bacon, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy; Edward Cooke, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; and George Carr Glyn, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the Law of Bankruptcy.

Whitehall, August 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing William Newland Welsby, Esq., Barrister at Law; William John Williams, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; and William Baly,

M.D., Medical Superintendent of Millbank Prison, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into Birmingham Borough Prison.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Philip Harris appointed Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Butcher, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis George Bernard, Gent., to be Cornet, vice W. Slade, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Claudius Walker, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 30th June, 1853.

Leopold Cust, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Potts promoted. Dated 15th July, 1853.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Frederick Burnet Pearson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain George Francis Stuart, late of the 49th regiment of Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th July, 1853.

Captain George Cornwall Legh, M. P., from the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1853.

James Newton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th July, 1853.

Clement Swetenham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Cooper to be Captain, vice Bentinck, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Henry Webber, to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

William Carew Rayer to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Richard Hall Clarke to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Poltimore, Ridgway to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Thomas John Dennis to be Ensign. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Devon Militia Artillery.

William Hole to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1853.

George Chichester to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Francis Worth to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Bury Russell to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Thomas Harrison Harrison to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Norris Marshall to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Froude Bellew to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Halifax Wyatt to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Edward Barwell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Robert Brent to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Beavis Bignell to be Surgeon. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

The Victoria Rifles.

The Most Noble Arthur, Duke of Wellington, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Edward Clifford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Frederick Scipio Clarkson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Henry William Sole, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Henry Cook, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Augustus Jocelyn McClintoch, Esq., late Captain 52nd Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 5th August, 1853.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward John Ottley, Esq., late 1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia, to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Richard George Grange, Esq., Captain, Unattached, Bengal Army, to be Captain. Dated 11th August, 1853.

Sir James Lawrence Cotter, Bart., from the London Militia, and late 27th Enniskillen Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 11th August, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 26, 1853.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight,* the 19th day of *August* 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, the Draft of a Proclamation, regulating the rates at which certain foreign coins are to pass current within Her Majesty's West India Colonies; Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said

Proclamation do take effect and come in force in each of Her said colonies, upon and after such day as shall be for that purpose limited by the governor or officer administering the government of each of the said colonies respectively, by any Proclamations to be by them respectively issued for such purpose in each of such colonies.

And the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

DRAFT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation given at Our Court at Windsor, on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of Our reign, rates were fixed at which certain coins of foreign countries shall circulate and be received in payments in Our West India Colonies, and whereas it has been represented to us by the Commissioners of Our Treasury, that it is expedient that, in addition to the coins named in Our said Proclamation, the rates at which the gold coins of the United States of North America shall circulate in Our said colonies, shall be ascertained and fixed.

Now, therefore, We, by the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to declare and ordain, and by the advice aforesaid, We do hereby declare and ordain that throughout Our said colonies the gold coins of the said United States, of the denominations hereinafter mentioned, shall circulate and be received in payment as being of the full value and equivalent to current money of

Our United Kingdom at the rates hereinafter specified; that is to say:

The Eagle at the rate of forty-one shillings sterling.

The Half-Eagle at the rate of twenty shillings and six pence sterling.

The Quarter-Eagle at the rate of ten shillings and three pence sterling.

The Gold Dollar at the rate of four shillings and one penny.

And in all payments to be made in Our said colonies, tender and payment in the said coins or either of them, at the respective rates aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful tender in the same manner as if such tender had been made in the current coin of Our United Kingdom.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For regulating the episcopal income of the Bishop of Peterborough.

For regulating the incomes of the future Deans and Canons of Westminster.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day day of *August*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations

made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning particular districts

To the consecrated church of St. Paul, situate at Bryncoedifor, in the parish of Dolgelly, in the county of Merioneth, and diocese of Bangor, to be named "The District Chapelry of Bryncoedifor."

To the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Blakeney, in the parish of Awre, in the county and diocese of Gloucester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Blakeney."

And also

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of King's Norton and Alvechurch, in the county of Worcester, and of the parish of Solihull, in the county of Warwick, and all in the diocese of Worcester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Withall, in the said parish of King's Norton, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Withall," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Mary, at Withall, in the incumbent for the time being of the parish church of the said parish of King's Norton.

Osborne-House, August 23, 1853.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

Joseph Reed Ingersoll, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his letter of recall;

And James Buchanan, Esq., to deliver his credentials in the same character:

To which they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign-Office, August 24, 1853.

It is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir Charles Hotham, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister on a Special Mission, and from Martin T. Hood, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres, despatches, dated respectively the 22nd and 24th of June last, announcing that the Blockade of the Port of Buenos Ayres, heretofore established by the Provisional Director-General Urquiza, has ceased to exist since the 20th of June aforesaid.

Foreign-Office, August 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Philip T. Heartt as Consul at Glasgow, of Mr. James Mc Dowell as Consul at Leith, and of Mr. John L. Nelson as Consul at Turk's Island, for the United States of America.

Crown-Office, August 24, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

City of Cork.

Francis Bernard Beamish, Esq., in the room of Francis Stack Murphy, Esq., who has accepted the office of one of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.

Crown-Office—continued. *August* 25, 1853.

Borough of Clitheroe.

Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, the younger, of Huntroyde, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of John Thomas Walshman Aspinall, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

War-Office, 26*th August*, 1853.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, The Honourable Alfred Henry Crofton, Page of Honour to Her Majesty, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th August, 1853.

6*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Parker Catty to be Captain, by purchase, vice Armytage, who retires. Dated 26th August, 1853.

Ensign William Pitt Prest to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Catty. Dated 26th August, 1853.

Oswald William Every, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Prest. Dated 26th August, 1853.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Berney Ficklin, from half-pay of the Royal Canadian Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Dickens, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1853.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign William Stewart Richardson, from the 51st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mitford, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1853.

51*st Foot*, Ensign Percy Mitford, from the 43rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Richardson, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1853.

85th Foot, Ensign John Bayley to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Bond, who retires. Dated 26th August, 1853.

George Phipps Prevost, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bayley. Dated 26th August, 1853.

St. Helena Regiment Hospital, Serjeant John Hobson Wright to be Quartermaster, vice Miller, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th August, 1853.

BREVET.

Major-General William Staveley, C.B., Commanding the Troops in the Presidency of Madras, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General while so employed. Dated 26th August, 1853.

Major-General James Jackson, K.H., Commanding the Troops serving at the Cape of Good Hope, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General while so employed. Dated 26th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Birch, of the 27th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, doing duty at the East India Company's Depôt at Warley, vice Captain Lightfoot, resigned, to have the local rank of Lieutenant while so employed. Dated 26th August, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

Assistant-Surgeon Vesey Agmondisham Brown, of the 23rd Foot, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

George Herbert Kinderley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1853.

William H. Reed, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Andrew Irwin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th August, 1853.

George Arthur Crawford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Hubert Churchill Gould, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th August, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Surgeon.

Matthew Trollope Coleman, Esq. Dated 2nd July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Percy Charles Stanhope, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Day, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West Riding Militia.

Theodosius Stuart Russell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th July, 1853.

Thomas Sidebottom Adshead, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th July, 1853.

Thomas Sayle, Gent., to be Ensign and Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th July, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West Riding Militia.

Lieutenant John Sutton to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Ensign George John Thornton to be Lieutenant, vice Sutton, promoted. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Hague Cook, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Ensign John Wormald, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet James Edward Norris, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1853.

Joseph Dempsey Holdforth, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1853.

Joseph Rayner, Gentleman, to be Cornet. Dated 13th August, 1853.

Whitehall, August 25, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Candler, of Dun-Edin, in the Shire of Edinburgh, and of Morton Pinkney, in the county of Northampton, Esquire, a Deputy Lieutenant, of

that county, and to Maria Janet Baroness Sempill, in the Kingdom of Scotland, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority, that they may in order to testify their respect to the family of Sempill, henceforth take and use the surname of Sempill, in lieu of that of Candler, that the said Edward Candler, may bear the arms of Sempill only, and that such surname and arms of Sempill only, may in like manner be taken, borne and used by the issue of their marriage, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 30, 1853.

Whitehall, August 30, 1853.

ADDRESSES from the following places were presented to the Queen on Her Majesty's journey to Ireland, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, viz.—

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Tamworth.

The Clergy of the deanery of Tamworth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Magistrates of the city of Chester.

The inhabitants of the county of Anglesey.

The inhabitants of the town of Holyhead.

Whitehall, August 30, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Alexander, Lord Lovat, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Inverness, in the room of Francis William, Earl of Seafield, deceased.

Downing-Street, August 29, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Birnie, Esq., to be Advocate-General for the territory of Western Australia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Joseph Hensley, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward Chapman, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Mauritius during the temporary absence of Dr. Harel, a Member of that Board.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Toussaint Rostant, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad during the temporary absence of William Burnley Hume, Esq., a Member of that Board.

Crown-Office, August 29, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Dungarvan.

John Francis Mc Guire, of No. 4, Grenville-place, in the city of Cork.

Crown-Office—continued. *August* 30, 1853.

Borough of Stamford.

Robert Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, Esq., commonly called Lord Robert Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, of Hatfield House, in the county of Hertford, in the room of the Right Honourable John Charles Herries, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 27, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committe of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a dispatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, enclosing the royal decree, of which a copy is subjoined, authorizing the free importation of grain into the Neapolitan dominions until the end of the present year.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Naples, 11th August.

FERDINAND II, by the grace of God, King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, &c., Duke of Parma, Piacenza, Costro, &c., Hereditary Grand Prince of Tuscany, &c., &c., &c., on the proposition of our Ministers, Secretaries of State of the Finances and Affairs of Sicily, and of the Director of the Ministry of the Interior; having heard our ordinary Council of State, we have resolved to decree, and do decree as follows:

Art. 1. From this day, and through the whole of December of the present year, no Customs'

duty shall be levied upon the importation into our royal dominions beyond or within the Straits, of wheat, barley, oats, maize, pulse, and flour, the produce of foreign countries.

Art. 2. Our Ministers, Secretaries of State of the Finances and Affairs of Sicily, the Director of the Ministry of the Interior, and our Lieutenant-General in the dominions beyond the Straits, are charged with the execution of this decree.

Ischia, 8th August, 1853.

(Signed) FERDINAND.
(Signed) PIETRO D'URSO,
Minister of Finances.
(Signed) FERDINANDO TROJA,
President of the Council of Ministers, for the Minister of the Affairs of Sicily, absent.
(Signed) S. MURENA,
Director of the Ministry of the Interior.
(Signed) FERDINANDO TROJA,
President of the Council of Ministers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 27th, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, enclosing a notification, of which a copy is subjoined, prohibiting the exportation of grain from the Lombardo-Venetian Provinces until further notice.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION.

Owing to the rise in the price of grain, I have been induced to order that—

1. The exportation of every kind of grain, especially wheat, Indian corn, rye, oats, and their respective flours and pastes, is prohibited until further notice.

2. During the said prohibition, the controul in conformity with the Customs' regulation will be put in force.

3. Grain, flours, pastes, which may be seized in contravention of this order will, independently of the penalties incurred towards the finance, be confiscated for the benefit of the poor of the parish where they were seized.

4. A particular notification will be published as to the commerce of grain, flour, and pastes, with the Duchies of Modena and Parma, and also on the application of this order to the territory of the free port of Venice.

From the I. R. General Military and Civil Government of the Lombardo-Venetian Provinces.

Monza, August 4, 1853.

(Signed) RADETZKY.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

The Honourable Ashley George John Ponsonby to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Lieutenant George Henry Money to be Captain, vice Sayer, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 16th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Bruce to be Captain, vice Curtis, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 16th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Saint Pierre Butler Hook to be Captain, vice Mortimer, who resigns. Dated 16th August, 1853.

Frederick Ridge, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brash, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Victoria Rifles.

George Drummond, Esq., Duc de Melfort, to be Major. Dated 4th August, 1853.

William Whitaker, Esq., to be Captain and Adjutant. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Barlow, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th August, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 2, 1853.

Whitehall, August 31, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Newland Welsby, Esq., Barrister at Law; William John Williams, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; and William Baly, M.D., Medical Superintendent of Millbank Prison, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into Leicester County Gaol and House of Correction.

War-Office, 2nd September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir John Rolt, K.C.B. and K.C., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, K.C.B. and K.T., deceased. Dated 29th August, 1853.

21st Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir De Lacy Evans, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Adam, G.C.B. and G.C.M.G., deceased. Dated 29th August, 1853.

War-Office, 2nd September, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Du Pré Egerton, from half-pay

Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Bouverie, who exchanges. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable G. C. W. Forester to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Egerton, who retires. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Brevet-Major Honourable Horace Pitt to be Major, by purchase, vice Forester. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis William Fitz-Hardinge Berkeley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pitt. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Cornet George Philip Cecil Arthur, Lord Stanhope, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Berkeley. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Samuel Pearson, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hancocke, who exchanges. Dated 2nd September; 1853.

12th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Jeremiah Hancocke, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Pearson, who exchanges. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Major Stanhope William Jephson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Burns, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1853.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Robinson to be Major, without purchase, vice Jephson. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Holdsworth to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Ensign John Croome to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Holdsworth. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet John Wimburn Lawrie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Croome. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

8th Foot, Captain John Millar Bannatyne, from the 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Charter, who exchanges. Dated 2nd September. 1853.

21st Foot, Captain Ellis James Charter, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bannatyne, who exchanges. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

50th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Townsend Gray to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bellingham, who retires. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Ensign George William Bunbury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gray. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Charles A. Penrhyn Boileau, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bunbury. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

59th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Braybrooke from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant McKay Rynd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hewett, who retires. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Ensign Edward Henry Hunter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rynd. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

George William Bulkeley Hughes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

65th Foot, Lieutenant James Paul to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barry, who retires. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Ensign George Buck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paul. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Charles James Urquhart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Buck. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Henry Aubury Bond to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John McPherson, deceased. Dated 24th August, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Erskin Arthur Hall, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bond. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

95*th Foot*, Ensign Edward William Eddington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Basil Charles Boothby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eddington. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Oliver George Stokes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lloyd, who retires. Dated 2nd September 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

William Sinclair, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Braybrooke promoted in the 59th Foot. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

MEMORANDA.

The Commission of Lieutenant John O'Hea, of the 25th Foot, has been antedated to 7th September, 1852.

The Christian name of Lieutenant and Adjutant Walmsley, of the 15th Foot, is "*James*," and not "*John*," as hitherto stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

James Bowen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Second Lieutenant John Smurthwaite to be First Lieutenant, vice Lawson, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1853.

John Travis Thornton Duesbery, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 6, 1853.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 19th day of *August* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Watford, and of Saint Stephen, in the county of Hertford, and diocese of Rochester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Leavesden, in the said parish of Watford, to be called "The Consolidated Cha-

pelry of Leavesden," and vesting the immediate right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of All Saints, at Leavesden aforesaid, in Arthur Currie, of the Elms, in the county of Hertford, Esquire, and ever after, when occasion may require, in the vicar for the time being of the said parish church of Watford.

Downing-Street, September 5, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, September 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Colin McCulloch to the charge and office of First Minister of the church and parish of Montrose, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Smith, D.D., late First Minister thereof.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 2, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, enclosing a notice issued by the Danish Marine Board, a

translation of which is subjoined, relative to a Light-ship to be placed in the Copperground, in the Cattegat, during the present month.

By order,

J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

During the month of September of the present year, a light-ship will be placed on the Copperground (Köbbergrund), in the Cattegat, in lat. 57° 8½′ north and long 11° 20½′ east of Greenwich.

This vessel which has two masts, schooner rigged, and whose sides will be painted red, with a white cross, will be moored S.E. to S. 3 or 4 cable lengths from the so-called Nyvager (new vane-buoy).

The vessel will show three lights.

Further notice will be given as soon as the lights are burning.

Marine Board, 12th August, 1853.

(Signed.) STEEN BILLE.
(Signed.) SUENSON.

Office of Ordnance, 6th September, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Charles Lawrence D'Aguilar to be Captain, vice Papillon, retired upon full-pay. Dated 6th September, 1853.

First Lieutenant Francis Robert Glanville to be Second Captain, vice D'Aguilar. Dated 6th September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Henry Noel Eden to be First Lieutenant, vice Glanville. Dated 6th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Sir James Fergusson, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1853.

Thomas Brown, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

George Augustus Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1853.

Octavius Frederick Heritage, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th August, 1853.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Robert George Grey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1853.

Ensign Gordon Samuel Weld, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1853.

Robert Sheffield Sorell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Henry Warrington Carew, Esq., to be Captain, vice Randolph, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1853.

Cornet Vincent Wood to be Lieutenant, vice George, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1853.
Cornet Theobald Walsh to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke promoted. Dated 1st September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Honourable Arthur Arundell to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st August, 1853.
William Martin Powell, Esq., late Captain in 6th Inniskillen Dragoons, to be Cornet. Dated 31st August, 1853.

Whitehall, September 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant, on the petition of John, Earl Brownlow, of Marianne Margaret Egerton, commonly called Lady Marianne Alford, widow and relict of John Hume Egerton, commonly called Viscount Alford, deceased (whilst living the eldest son and heir of the said John, Earl Brownlow), and of the Honourable Peregrine Francis Cust, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the three surviving guardians appointed in and by the last will and testament of the said John Hume Egerton, commonly called Viscount Alford, on behalf of John William Spencer Brownlow Egerton (heretofore John William Spencer Brownlow Home Cust), now commonly called Viscount Alford, an infant, under the age of twenty-one years, Her royal licence and authority that he, the said John William Spencer Brownlow Egerton, commonly called Viscount Alford, may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will of John William, seventh Earl of Bridgewater, de-

ceased, continue to use, assume, and bear the surname and arms of Egerton only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the law of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

After Our Hearty Commendations.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us under the 5th section of the Customs Tariff Act, 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 106, to remit and reimpose the duties levied on unenumerated articles legally importable into the Isle of Man, these are to authorize you under the said section of the Customs Tariff Act, to allow all articles enumerated in the Tariff of the United Kingdom, and not enumerated in the Tariff of the Isle of Man, and which under the Tariff of the Island, would be subject to an *ad valorem* duty of 15 per cent., to be admitted free of duty so long as the order permitting such free importation shall continue unrescinded. For which this shall be your Warrant.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 27th day of August, 1853.

(Signed) *Aberdeen.*
John Sadleir.

The Commissioners of Customs.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 9, 1853.

Downing-Street, September 9, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel the Honourable Charles Beaumont Phipps, Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 9, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Brussels, enclosing the following Royal Decree permitting the entry of grain into Belgium free of duty.

By order,

J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

Ministère des Finances.

LEOPOLD, Roi des Belges.

A tous présents et à venir, salut.

Vu l'art. 3 de la loi du 22 Février, 1850.

Sur la proposition et de l'avis unanime de notre Conseil des Ministres,

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Article unique. Sont libres à l'entrée :

Le froment, l'épeautre mondé, le méteil, les pois, les lentilles, les fèves (haricots), le seigle, le maïs, le sarrasin, les féverolles et vesces, l'orge, la drèche (orge germée), l'avoine, l'épeautre non mondé, le gruau, l'orge perlée, les farines et moutures de toute espèce, les fécules et autres substances amilacées.

Notre Ministre des Finances est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté, qui sera obligatoire le lendemain de son insertion au Moniteur.

Donné à Lacken, le 28 Août, 1853.

(Signed) LEOPOLD.

Par le Roi :

Le Ministre d'Etat, Gouverneur du Brabant, chargé temporairement du Département des Finances,

LIEDTS.

Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,

H. DE BROUCKERE.

Crown-Office, September 9, 1853.

The name of the Peer of Scotland, chosen to represent the Peerage of Scotland, in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of Francis William Earl of Seafield, deceased :

The Viscount of Strathallan.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant John Cobb to be First Lieutenant, vice H. N. Gell, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

Adjutant John Gilbertson to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1853.

Edward Clough Newcome, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1853.

Charles Cory Aldria, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Hedley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Nelson to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West York Light Infantry Militia.

William Henry Thornton Duesbery to be Ensign. Dated 5th September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West Riding Militia.

Ensign Valentine Hicks Labrow to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, resigned. Dated 12th August, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Sir James George Fitzgerald, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

Oswin Baker Cresswell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cuthbert, resigned.

Henry Hind Forster, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Cresswell, promoted.

Cadogan Hodgson Cadogan, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Shafto, appointed to the Royal Horse Guards.

Newton Abbott Union.—Dawlish Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Dawlish, in the county of Devon, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 11th day of June, 1853, directs, that so much of the Act, passed in the 13th and 14th years of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings, in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish of Dawlish, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Dawlish, and authorizes

the borrowing a sum not exceeding £500 to defray the cost of purchasing land and erecting such buildings thereon.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 13, 1853.

Foreign-Office, September 10, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Hornby, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner in the Mixed Commission under the Convention concluded at London, February 8, 1853, between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the settlement of outstanding claims.

War-Office, 13th September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet William Allen Woddrop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hawksley, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1853.

1st (or Grenadier) Regiment of Foot Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel Philip Spencer Stanhope to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thornton, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard William Astell to be Major, by purchase, vice Stanhope. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Studholme Brownrigg to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Astell. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Ensign and Lieutenant Sir Charles Russell, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Brownrigg. Dated 13th September, 1853.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Edwin Maunsell, 4th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Bond, appointed Lieutenant, 4th Foot. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Paymaster Wadham Wyndham Bond, 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maunsell, appointed Paymaster, 4th Foot. Dated 13th September, 1853.

8th Foot, Ensign Alexander Ross Bayly to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cobbe, appointed Adjutant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

18th Foot, Ensign Richard Pretyman Bishop, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Scott, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 13th September, 1853.

34th Foot, Ensign John Leslie Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gardner, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Ensign Arthur Scott, from 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Moore. Dated 13th September, 1853.

37th Foot, Ensign George William Savage to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Machell, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Quartermaster Richard Bunn to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Bezsin Reece, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Savage. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Ensign Richard Bunn to be Adjutant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Quartermaster-Serjeant William Crutchley to be Quartermaster, vice Bunn, appointed Ensign and Adjutant. Dated 13th September, 1853.

49*th Foot*, Major Thomas N. Dalton, from the 61st Foot, to be Major, vice Rainey, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1853.

50*th Foot*, Quartermaster Robert Fortune, from the 23rd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice McLoughlin, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1853.

61*st Foot*, Major Henry Garner Rainey, from the 49th Foot, to be Major, vice Dalton, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1853.

75*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Augustus Frederick Turner, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Johnston, deceased. Dated 13th September, 1853.

84*th Foot*, Ensign John Penton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mein, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1853.

James William Hassell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Penton. Dated 13th September, 1853.

86*th Foot*, Ensign William Knipe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Spier, deceased. Dated 5th June, 1853.

87*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Peter Davidson, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wray, deceased. Dated 13th September, 1853.

1*st West India Regiment*, John Keate Sheppard Henderson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bishop, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 13th September, 1853.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant George

Butter Triscott Colman to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mostyn, deceased. Dated 24th July, 1853.

Ensign William D'Esterre Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Colman. Dated 24th July, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Second Lieutenant John Alexander Campbell to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dore, promoted, by purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Aubrey Harvey Tucker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 13th September, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Francis Gee, from the 39th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th September, 1853.

First Lieutenant Frederick Nassau Dore, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 13th September, 1853.

BREVET.

Major the Honourable Horace Pitt, of the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, to have the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 2nd September, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The name of the Gentleman Cadet who was gazetted to an Ensigncy, without purchase, in the 2nd Foot, on 2nd September, 1853, is John Wimburn *Laurie*, and not *Lawrie*, as previously stated.

Captain John Ross, half-pay, Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army by the

sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Australia. Dated 13th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Queen's Own Worcestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Theodore Galton to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1853.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Martindale Edwin Vale, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Kinder, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas William Kinder to be Captain. Dated 9th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Robert Edmund Waters, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1853.

Thomas Delamain Wheatley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Ensign William Dixon to be Lieutenant, vice Witfield, transferred to the retired list. Dated 9th July, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Pierce Chamberlain Starkie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1853.

Thomas Hindley Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Royal Sussex Light Infantry Militia.

George Donovan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 16, 1853.

AT the *Council-Chamber, Whitehall,* the 15th day of *September,* 1853,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the "tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more "speedy removal of certain nuisances and the "prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases,"

after reciting that it is expedient, that when any part of the United Kingdom shall appear to be threatened with or affected by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, measures of precaution should be taken with promptitude, according to the exigency of the case; it is enacted, that in Great Britain, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), may, by Order or Orders to be by them, from time to time, made, direct that the provisions in the said Act contained for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, respectively, as in such Order or Orders respectively may be expressed, and may, from time to time, as to all or any of the parts or places to which any such Order or Orders may extend, and in like manner revoke or renew any such Order, and, subject to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order shall be expressed.

And whereas the United Kingdom appears to be threatened with a formidable epidemic disease, and a case has arisen for putting in force the provisions of the said Act;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is one), in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, that the provisions contained in the said hereinbefore recited Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be

put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain immediately from and after the date of this Order.

And it is further ordered that this Order shall continue in force for six calendar months from and after the date hereof. *C. C. Greville.*

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 8th day of *August,* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For regulating the deaconries of the future deans and canons of the cathedral church of Saint Paul in London.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes, and augmenting the incomes of the incumbents of certain benefices or churches in the counties of Berks, Kent, Middlesex, Norfolk, Salop, and York (as set forth in two schedules in the Gazette), and transferring certain tithes, or tithe rent charges, as therein particularly described, to the Incumbent of Castle Eden, in the county and diocese of Durham, the Vicar of Kirkby Wharfe, in the county and diocese of York, the Rector of Saint Peter, at Arches, in the county of Lincoln, the Vicar of Lympne, in the county of Kent, and the Vicar of Eastry, and their respective successors in the said churches.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the treasurership of the cathedral church of Salisbury, and the Prebend of Calne, in the said cathedral church.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Carlton cum Thurlby, in the cathedral church of Lincoln.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 16, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, containing an imperial decree, provisionally abolishing the additional duty upon the importation of iron ore by foreign vessels, which had been established upon all ores so imported by Decree of 17th March, 1853.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

PARTIE OFFICIELLE.

Paris, le 10 *Septembre.*

NAPOLÉON,

Par la grâce de Dieu et la volonté nationale, Empereur des Français,

A tous présents et à venir, salut :

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics ;

Vu l'art. 34 de la loi du 17 Décembre, 1814 ;

Vu notre décret en date du 17 Mars, 1853,

Avons décrété et décrétons ce qui suit :

Art. 1er. La surtaxe établie par notre décret du 17 Mars, 1853, à l'importation par navires étrangers des minerais de toute sorte, est provisoirement supprimée à l'égard des minerais de fer.

Art. 2. Nos Ministres Secrétaires d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics, et au Département des

Finances, sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret.

Fait à Dieppe, le 8 Septembre, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :
Le Ministre de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics,
P. MAGNE.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Act made "in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of "His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes :"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Roger Johnson Smyth, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Lisburne, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 16th day of September, 1853.

C. S. Lefevre, Speaker.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captain.

Robert Rintoul, junior, Esq. Dated 16th August, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussars.

Charles Harbord, Lord Suffield, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Devon Militia Artillery.

John Elliott to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1853.

John Cave New to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1853.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Hogg to be Ensign. Dated 9th September, 1853.

2nd or Southern Regiment of Militia.

William Kennell Coleridge to be Ensign. Dated 27th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Frederick Thomas Parsons, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1853.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Henry Newton Brown, Gent., late Lieutenant of the 1st Regiment Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 29th July, 1853.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edward Keily, Gent., late 3rd Regiment Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Richard Donoughmore Lovett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Charles George Boulton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

Joseph John Geary Cholmondeley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1853.

George Francis Cooper, M.D., Assistant-Surgeon, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1853.

WHEREAS certain regulations relating to Post-Office Money Orders were made and issued, bearing date the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and whereas it is expedient, for the prevention of frauds, to make and establish further regulations relating thereto, now I, Charles John, Viscount Canning, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, by and with the consent of

the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Trea
hereby order, direct, and declare that t
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And I do hereby, by and with such co
aforesaid, further order and direct, tha
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United Kingdom, and every other officer
Post-office now or hereafter to be employed
part of the United Kingdom, who shall
issue, or pay Post-office Money Orders, ma
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And I do hereby, by and with such co
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officer of the Post-office, the full particular
case, and of the cause or reason for such re
delay, shall be forthwith reported to one
secretaries or assistant secretaries of the
office in England, Ireland, or Scotland, wh
officer exercising such power shall reside.—
this 15th day of August, 1853.

CANNING,
Postmaster-Ge

I hereby signify the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the foregoing regulations. *James Wilson*,
Secretary to the Treasury.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 20, 1853.

Whitehall, September 19, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint The Right Honourable The Earl of Harrowby; The Right Honourable David Richard Pigot, Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Ireland;—Montifort Longfield, LL.D., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Travers Twiss, D.C.L.; and James O'Ferrall, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the Management and Government of the College of Maynooth.

Downing-Street, September 19, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Egan Rosser, Esq., to be Assistant-Surveyor and Engineer for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 19, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree,

received through Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, regulating, provisionally, the duty on the importation into France of cattle, and of fresh and salt meats.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

NAPOLÉON,

Par la grâce de Dieu et la volonté nationale, Empereur des Français,

A tous présents et à venir, salut :

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics,

Avons décrété et décrétons ce qui suit :

Art. 1er. Jusqu'à ce qu'il en soit autrement ordonné, les droits à l'importation des bestiaux et des viandes fraîches et salées sont provisoirement fixés ainsi qu'il suit :

Bœufs et taureaux		3 „	par tête.
Vaches, génisses et bouvillons		1 „	
Veaux, brebis, moutons, chèvres et porcs		„ 25	
Agneaux, chevreaux et cochons de lait		„ 10	
Viandes	fraîches	„ 50	les 100 kilogr.
	salées	10 „	

Art. 2. Nos Ministres Secrétaires d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics et au Département des Finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret.

Fait au Palais de Saint-Cloud, le 14 Septembre, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :
Le Ministre de l'Agriculture, du Commerce, et des Travaux Publics,
P. MAGNE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 19, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, inclosing a translation of a notice published by the Prussian Government suspending, until the close of the present year, the duties on the importation of certain specified sorts of grain.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

ACCORDING to an agreement made by the States of the Zoll Verein, the King has authorized that the levying of the import duty on corn, codded grain of all sorts, flour, bruised and shelled grain, peeled barley, groats, and bruised or peeled corn, shall be suspended from the 15th instant to the end of the year 1853. This is hereby made known to the public, and notice is also given, that the custom and revenue authorities have been provided with instructions regarding the suspension of the duty.

Berlin, September 8, 1853.

(Signed) BODELSCHWING,
The Minister of Finance.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 23rd ultimo, that a Convention had been concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the settlement of all outstanding claims by means

of a Mixed Commission, and that Commissioners were about to meet for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention:

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners held their first Meeting on the 15th instant, and that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of the United States, arising out of transactions of a date subsequent to the 24th of December, 1814, and prior to the 26th of July, 1853 (the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention), should forthwith transmit the particulars of the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice is also hereby given, that in conformity with the following stipulation of the third Article of the Convention:

> "Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon; and then and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding three months longer:"

Every claim which may not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of March, 1854, will be inadmissible, unless reasons for delay be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire; and that every claim which shall not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of June, 1854, will, in

conformity with the fifth Article of the Convention, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

Foreign-Office, September 19, 1853.

War-Office, 20th September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Francis Graham Powell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stapylton, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Goodrich Holmsdale Allfrey, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bridgeman, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1853.

2nd Dragoons, Duncan McNeill, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Woddrop, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1853.

6th Dragoons, Nicholas De Jersey Lovell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Currie, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Lawrence St. Patrick Gowan, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clements, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1853.

1st (or Grenadier) Regiment of Foot Guards, Granville Fullerton, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cameron, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1853.

43rd Foot, Captain William Du Vernet, from the 67th Foot, to be Captain, vice de Morel, who exchanges. Dated 20th September, 1853.

60th Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Cockburn to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Holloway, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Henry Knyvett Edwardes Hope, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant by purchase, vice Cockburn. Dated 20th September, 1853.

67*th Foot*, Captain Charles Carew de Morel from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Du Vernet, who exchanges. Dated 20th September, 1853.

71*st Foot*, Ensign Francis Bonham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ord, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Charles James Mounsey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bonham. Dated 20th September, 1853.

73*rd Foot*, John Marsh Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vincent, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1853.

95*th Foot*, Graham Mylne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Platt, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1853.

1*st West India Regiment*, Anthony Carlisle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Minty, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1853.

2*nd West India Regiment*, James Kingsley Maunsell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dawson, deceased. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia.

John Wickham, Lieutenant in the North Hants Militia, to be Captain. Dated 8th September, 1853.

Thomas Best, Lieutenant in the North Hants Militia, to be Captain. Dated 8th September, 1853.

John Lousada, late Lieutenant in the South Lincoln Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1853.

Arthur Fitz Walter Bigg Wither, Ensign in the North Hants Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1853.

William Seward LeFeuvre, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th September, 1853.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

John Beardmore, Captain in the South Hants Militia by Commission dated 3rd December, 1852, to be Captain, by transfer.

Frederick Deacon, Captain in the North Hants Militia by Commission dated 10th December, 1852, to be Captain, by transfer.

Hugh Hamon John Massey, Captain in the South Hants Militia by Commission dated 14th January, 1853, to be Captain, by transfer.

William Hooper, late Captain in the Warwickshire Regiment of Militia, to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1853.

Duncan Blanckley Shaw, Esq., late Captain in the Stirlingshire Regiment of Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1853.

Thomas Lyford Champion, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd September, 1853.

Frederick Josiah Burgess, Surgeon of the South Hants Militia by Commission dated 9th December, 1852, to be Surgeon, by transfer.

George Frederick Bloxsome, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd September, 1853.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Turner Phillipson, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 15th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Militia Artillery Corps.

Henry Waterworth, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to be Surgeon. Dated 20th April, 1853.

Robert Gordon, Esq., formerly of the 66th Foot, and late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of Norfolk Militia, to be Captain. Dated 16th May, 1853.

William Whichcote Manners, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1853.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTIFICATION.

General Board of Health, Whitehall, September 20, 1853.

IT is the painful duty of the General Board of Health to notify a third visitation of epidemic cholera. This disease again, first breaking out in Persia, has extended within the present year over a large portion of Russia, stretching as far northwards as Archangel, on the shores of the Arctic Ocean; it has ravaged Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, and then developing itself in the north of Germany, it has attacked Stettin, Berlin, Rotterdam, and Hamburg; and subsequently it has appeared in England, again breaking out on its north-east coast, in the near neighbourhood of the town in which it made its first appearance in this country in 1831.

In this wide-spread course it has everywhere overleaped the barriers which Quarantine has erected to stay its progress; and where this means of protection has been most rigidly enforced, it has

not only disappointed the expectation of those who have relied upon it as a safeguard, often to the neglect and exclusion of the most important precautions, but has aggravated the evils of the pestilence, and added disastrous consequences of its own.

The experience already obtained of this pestilence at Newcastle, Gateshead, and Hexham is decisive, that where the conditions are favourable to its localization and development, as is the case in these towns, the disease has lost nothing of its former virulence. In the two former, indeed, the severity of the disease, as far as it has yet extended, has greatly exceeded that of any former visitation, and it has attacked in all those places, as it has abroad, a much larger proportion of the middle and higher classes.

It is deeply to be lamented that the interval between the last visitation of this pestilence and the present has not been generally employed in effecting a larger amount of improvement in our cities and towns. From such inspections as the General Board have recently been enabled to make of the state of populous districts the former seats of the Disease, in apprehension of its re-appearance, they are compelled to state that there are extensive districts, and even entire towns, in which no perceptible improvement of any kind has been effected. On the other hand there are instances in which, even where no general permanent works of improvement have been effected, better supplies of water, extensive flagging and paving, more frequent scavenging, and a more active removal of nuisances in epidemic localities have been accomplished. Combined and permanent works, involving elaborate engineering measures, capable of remedying the neglect of years, cannot be effected in a few weeks. But the consciousness of past

neglect should stimulate to immediate and resolute exertion, that all which the time requires and which can be done may be done. The results in some instances, even of limited and partial improvements, are highly encouraging. During the present epidemic in Hamburg, which has now been prevailing upwards of six weeks, only six cases of cholera have occurred in the improved parts of the town; and during the whole of the epidemic in the metropolis in 1849, not a single case of cholera occurred in any one of the model dwellings for the poor, occupied by similar classes of the population, though the pestilence raged in the districts in which these buildings are situated, and there were instances of two and even four deaths in single houses close to their walls.

Even in towns in which the greatest amount of improvement has been effected, and in which works under the Public Health Act are most advanced, much remains to be done, and may be done. Local Boards of Health are invested under the Public Health Act with ample powers for cleansing, for the removal of nuisances, for preventing the carrying on of unwholesome or noxious trades in such a manner as to injure health, for preventing the occupation of cellars as dwelling-houses unless under certain conditions, for preventing the occupation of any dwelling-house which, on the certificate of an officer of health, shall appear to be in such a filthy and unwholesome state as to endanger the health of any person, until such house shall have been properly and effectually whitewashed, cleansed, and purified, and for administering the Common Lodging Houses Act, the provisions of which are most important. All those powers should be exercised at the present juncture with extraordinary activity, vigilance, and stringency.

But though it may be needful to prosecute the work of cleansing more vigorously than in ordinary periods, yet it should be done under supervision and with extraordinary care. In removing accumulations of filth precautions should be taken for disinfection and for preventing the increase of noxious evaporation. The contents of foul drains, sewers, and ditches, should in no case be spread upon the surface, and no large accumulation of filth should be removed, excepting under the directions of a medical officer. The escape of noxious effluvia is far more dangerous in an epidemic than in an ordinary season.

The evil of overcrowding, not only in common lodging-houses, but in tenements of all descriptions occupied by the poorer classes, especially by the Irish, an immediately removeable evil, should be at once and by all practicable means reduced.

Wherever local Boards of Health exist, they should in all cases co-operate with the boards of guardians, and it is believed that the boards of guardians will. on their part, co-operate with local boards. The existing means for the extraordinary service now required is divided amongst independent local jurisdictions; medical officers in England and Wales being under boards of guardians; works of sewage and cleansing in towns, not under the Public Health Act, being under town commissioners acting under local Acts; and the enforcement of orders required for the public service being with the magistrates or municipal authorities. It is confidently expected that a common feeling will give precedence to the branch of service specially needed on this occasion, and ensure that unity of action which it is the main object of the rules and regulations issued herewith to authorize and promote for the common object.

Experience has shown that in the case of the

actual outbreak of the epidemic, the chief measures to be relied on for checking its spread, are those which prevent overcrowding, remove persons from affected houses, and bring the infected population under prompt and proper treatment during the premonitory stage of the disease. During the epidemic of 1849 an organization for effecting these objects was brought into operation, the main parts of which were the establishment of a system of house-to-house visitation, the opening of dispensaries and houses of refuge in affected districts for the gratuitous supply of medicines, the establishment of houses of refuge for the reception of such indigent persons as appeared to be in imminent danger, resident in most filthy and overcrowded houses, the provision of temporary hospitals for the reception of those who could not be properly treated at their own homes, and in some instances the supply of tents for the removal of the most susceptible and destitute classes to a distance from infected localities. The result of this system was, that out of 130,000 premonitory cases brought under its operation, no fewer than 6,000 of which were on the point of passing into the developed stage, only 250 went into the collapsed stage of cholera, or one in 520. But of the 43,737 cases under visitation in the metropolis, including 978 cases on the point of passing into the collapsed stage of cholera, only 52 actually did so,—not 1 in 800; so that taking together the general result of this extended experience, it appears that the proportion of cases under early treatment which passed from the premonitory into the developed stage varied from 1 in 500 to 1 in 800.

No doubt is now entertained of the efficacy of this system, or of the duty of local authorities to carry it into effect on the very first appearance of this disease in an epidemic form; and, as none can

tell where or how suddenly the pestilence may alight, it is the duty of local authorities to be prepared for the emergency *before* its arrival. Preparation will be attended with little cost; the power to act with promptitude and efficiency when the necessity for action arises will be attended with a great economy of money as well as of life.

With reference to those precautions against the disease which each individual may take for himself, or the heads of families or establishments for those under their charge, the first in importance are personal and household cleanliness, and the freest ventilation of living and sleeping rooms with pure air; the purity of the air we breathe being even more essential than the wholesomeness of food and drink.

When the disease has actually broken out and become epidemic in any district or locality, then the one essential precaution is ***not to neglect for a single hour any degree of looseness of bowels.*** This sympton being commonly without pain, and so slight that it is difficult to conceive that it can be of the smallest consequence, naturally leads to neglect, and this neglect has cost the lives of thousands. Were any additional proof of this required it would be found in the events that are now occurring at Newcastle and Gateshead; all the medical men there bear testimony that premonitory diarrhœa is all but universal, and that life depends on instant attention to this symptom.

Thus, one physician says, "He has never yet seen a case without premonitory symptoms;" another states, "He has found in a great number of instances where the men said they had been first seized with collapse, there had been neglected diarrhœa for 24 or even 48 hours or longer;" another declares, "In all cases of collapse investigated, it is found

there had been neglected diarrhœa." Even in the cases in which death takes place with the greatest rapidity, the suddenness is apparent only, not real; for the fatal collapse is the final but gradual result of diarrhœa neglected for several hours, and sometimes entire days. It must then be repeated, that in any district in which cholera is epidemic, life may depend on obtaining prompt and proper relief for painless and apparently trifling looseness of the bowels.

The measure of precaution next in importance, relates to the proper regulation of the diet. Great moderation, both of food and drink, is absolutely essential to safety during the whole duration of the epidemic period; an act of indiscretion has been often followed by a severe attack; intemperance at such a time is fraught with the most extreme danger. During the epidemic of 1849, sudden and fatal attacks of the disease followed immediately on the indulgence of habits of drinking after the receipt of weekly wages. The intervals between the meals should not be long; cholera being uniformly found to prevail with extraordinary intensity among the classes that observe the protracted fasts common in Eastern and some European countries.

The utmost practicable care should be taken against fatigue, which is a very powerful predisposing cause of the disease. Employers and persons engaged in laborious occupations, should endeavour, as far as possible, so to arrange the amount and time of work as to avoid physical exhaustion.

Warm clothing is of great importance. During the present epidemic in Hamburgh, it has been found that incautious exposure to cold and damp, has brought on an attack as rapidly as improper food or excess. This precaution against damp is

rendered doubly important by the peculiarity of the present season. Long continued and excessive rains have, in many places, surcharged the ground with moisture, especially undrained and low-lying districts, placing, in many instances, the land contiguous to towns, and beyond the usual range of town drainage, almost in the condition of marshes. The exhalations arising from a surface thus saturated often with water, holding decomposing matter in solution, spread to the towns and affect the inhabitants, however well drained the immediate sites of the towns may be. The General Board were so apprehensive that disease would be extensively produced by this unusual and dangerous state of a large portion of the country (an apprehension which was subsequently realized by the breaking out of disease, allied in character to cholera, in sixty towns), that in their Notification, issued in December, 1852, they represented to local authorities, that this calamity afforded a special occasion for administering extraordinary assistance to the poor, to enable them to keep large fires in their rooms, to protect themselves from cold and damp by warm clothing, to sustain their strength by a solid and nutritive diet, and to counteract the predisposition to disease induced under these peculiar circumstances, by suitable tonics and other remedies, under medical direction. This representation was made when there was a threatening of the return of the cholera; it is now amongst us, and the General Board would remind affluent, that the opportune supply to their poorer neighbours and dependants of wholesome food, warm clothing, and bedding, and even such remedies (to be always in readiness) as their medical attendant may recommend for looseness of bowels, is charity in the truest sense, and may be the means of saving many lives.

It is also much to be desired, and the General Board would strongly recommend, that the higher classes should co-operate with the clergy who have done so much to promote the object of the legislature under the Public Health Act, in making frequent visits among the poor, and impressing upon them the importance of following the instructions here laid down, with reference to which there is a perfect accordance between the College of Physicians and the General Board of Health.

In conclusion, after the large experience of this disease which has been obtained since the General Board of Health issued their first notification (1848), they can now repeat with greater confidence what they then urged, that, formidable as this malady is in its intense form and developed stage, there is no disease against which it is in our power to take such effectual precaution, both as collective communities and private individuals, by attention to it in its first or premonitory stage, and by the removal of those agencies which are known to propagate the spread of all epidemic diseases or where that may be impracticable by removal from them. Though, therefore, the issues of events are not in our hands, there is ground for hope, and even confidence, in the sustained and resolute employment of the means of protection which experience and science have now placed in our reach.

By order of the General Board of Health.
(Signed) *Charles Macaulay*, Secretary.

Whitechapel Union. Parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, and to all others whom it may con-

cern, dated the 9th day of September, 1853, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and put in force within the said parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 20, 1853.

DIRECTIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH, Issued under Authority of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848, Section X.

To Local Boards of Health acting under the Public Health Act, 1848;

To Town Councils or other Bodies acting under the Authority of Local Acts of Parliament in which the Provisions of the Public Health Act are included;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in England and Wales, named in the First Schedules hereunto annexed;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Parishes in England and Wales, named in the Second Schedule hereunto annexed;

To the Overseers of the Poor of all Parishes, Townships, and Places not comprised in the Unions and Parishes mentioned in the First and Second Schedules hereunto annexed;

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Cities and Boroughs, Commissioners under Local Acts, the Surveyors of Highways, their Deputies and Assistants, Road Trustees, Commissioners, County Surveyors, and other Persons by Law intrusted with the Care and Management of all Streets, public Ways and Places in any Parish or Place in England and Wales;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and places of Assembly within the said Unions and Parishes, and others having the Care and Ordering thereof;

And to all whom it may concern;—

WHEREAS by the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as We shall think fit for the prevention (as far as possible) or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease: And whereas by the said Act it is provided that the Directions and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall for the time being be in force, under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such Directions or Regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such Directions and Regulations shall be specified:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1853, the said provisions of the said Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing:

Now, in exercise of the authority vested in us as aforesaid, We, the General Board of Health, do issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to all parts and places within the several unions, parishes, and places throughout England and Wales; that is to say:—

I. We direct that all the local authorities charged by the Common Lodging Houses Act, 1851, with the execution of that Act, shall see that the provisions of the said Act, and any Act amending the same, are enforced forthwith.

II. We direct the Guardians, Overseers, and persons as aforesaid, to order the clerk to the Guardians of any such union or parish, forthwith upon the publication of these Directions, to make out, from the Medical Officer's books, or other sources of information readily obtainable by him, a list of the places within his union or parish where cases of cholera, diarrhœa, typhus fever, or epidemic or any endemic disease, may have lately been frequent; and to give the list or portions of the list relating to particular districts to the Medical Officer of each district to which it shall relate. And the Medical Officer of every union or parish shall visit the places within his district named in such list, and any other places within it, and examine the houses situate in such places, as to their present condition in respect to cleanliness, or as to any existing predisposing and removeable causes of disease likely to affect the inmates thereof.

III. We direct the Guardians, Overseers, or persons to whom these Regulations may apply to order the said Medical Officer to inquire into the state of the health of the inhabitants of all such places, and into the state of health of the children in schools, of the workpeople in places of work, and of the inmates of common lodging houses, and where he shall ascertain that any case of diarrhœa or of any premonitory stages of an epidemic disease exists to treat or direct the treatment of the same at once.

IV. And such Medical Officer, where it may be necessary, shall certify in writing to the Guardians of his union or parish all such places as are in a state dangerous to health, or as need frequent and effectual cleansing by way of preservation against disease, and such dwelling-houses as are in a filthy and unwholesome condition, and all such nuisances and matters injurious to health as ought to be abated, cleansed, and removed under these Regulations.

V. We direct that all Town Councils, and other governing bodies of cities and boroughs, Commissioners under Local Acts, Local Boards of Health, Surveyors and District or Assistant Surveyors of Highways, Road Trustees or Commissioners, County Surveyors, and others now by law intrusted with the care and management of the streets and public ways and places within the parishes and places to which these Directions and Regulations extend,—

Shall see to the effectual and continued cleansing of all such of the streets, rows, lanes, mews, courts, alleys, and passages, and public ways and places, under their respective care and management, as by the Medical Officer of the Guardians or others authorized to superintend the execution of these Direc-

tions and Regulations shall be certified in writing to be in a state dangerous to health, or to require frequent and effectual cleansing by way of precaution against disease,—

And shall cause all filth, ordure, and nuisances to be removed therefrom.

VI. We direct that where any such streets, rows, lanes, mews, courts, alleys, and any passages, public ways, or places to which any houses or tenements adjoin, which have not been intrusted by law to the care or management of any Town Council, Local Board of Health, Commissioners, Surveyors, Trustees, or others, have been certified in writing by such Medical Officer as aforesaid to be in a state dangerous to health, or to require such frequent and effectual cleansing, every occupier of a house or tenement so adjoining shall keep or cause to be kept sufficiently cleansed every part of the street, row, lane, mews, court, alley or passage, way or place, which adjoins the house or tenement occupied by him, which works of cleansing and removal of filth, ordure, and nuisances required by these Directions and Regulations shall be done by effectual washing or otherwise, and with the use of fluids or substances for preventing the escape of noxious effluvia during the operation, when the Medical Officer of the Guardians or others authorized to superintend the execution of these Directions and Regulations shall direct and prescribe the same.

VII. We do hereby require the said Guardians and Overseers, and all other persons to whom these present Regulations are addressed, by themselves or by their officers or persons, already employed by them, or to be specially appointed by them in this behalf, to superintend and see to the execution of the foregoing Directions and Regulations within their respective unions, parishes, or

places over or in which they may legally have jurisdiction.

VIII. And where it shall appear that by want or neglect of the Town Council of any city or borough, Local Board of Health, Commissioners, Surveyors, Trustees, or others intrusted with the care and management of streets and public ways and places as aforesaid, or by reason of poverty of the occupiers or otherwise, there is any default or delay in the cleansing of or removing nuisances from any street, row, lane, mews, court, alley, passage, or public way or place certified as aforesaid, within any of the said unions, parishes, or places, we direct the Guardians of such union or parish, or the Overseers of such parish, and all other persons having legal authority within such parish or place, to cause such street, row, lane, mews, court, alley, passage, way, or place to be effectually cleansed, and all nuisances to be removed therefrom, and to do all acts, matters, and things necessary for that purpose.

IX. We also direct—

That

When and so often as any dwelling house in any part or place to which these Directions and Regulations extend is in such a filthy and unwholesome condition as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person ; or

Where, upon, adjoining to, or near any premises, or any part or place, as aforesaid, there is any foul and offensive drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ashpit, or any drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ashpit, kept or constructed so as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person ; or

Where, upon, adjoining to, or near any such premises, swine, or any accumulation of

dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, or other matter or thing is kept, so as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person; or

Where, upon, adjoining to, or near any such premises, being a building used wholly or in part as a dwelling house, or being premises underneath any such building, any animal is kept so as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person.

In each of the above-recited cases the owner or occupier, and persons having the care or ordering of such dwelling-house, or of the premises where the nuisance or matter injurious to health may be or where they by reason of poverty or otherwise are unable, then the Town Council, Local Board of Health, Guardians Commissioners, or Overseers, shall cleanse, whitewash, or otherwise purify, as the case may require, such dwelling-house or building, or abate or remove the nuisance or matter injurious to health as aforesaid, with all reasonable speed after the publication of these our Directions and Regulations, or after the nuisance or matter injurious to health shall have arisen.

X. Wherever there shall not be a Town Council, Local Board of Health, or other governing body of a city or borough, or Commissioners having jurisdiction for the removal of nuisances, or where such Council, Local Board of Health, governing body, or Commissioners shall not cause to be effectually executed such Directions, We direct the said Guardians and Overseers, as the case may be,—

To *visit*, from time to time, or cause to be visited, the several dwellings and places where there may be ground for believing that necessity will arise for executing such Directions

And where, from the poverty of occupiers or otherwise, there may be default or delay in the cleansing or purifying of any such dwelling-house, or the abatement or removal of any such nuisance or matter injurious to health, and the Medical Officer, or other person duly authorized as aforesaid, shall have certified that the same requires immediate attention, and where, from want of co-operation of the owners or occupiers, there is any default or delay in cleansing any foul and offensive drain, ditch, watercourse, or gutter into which several dwellings or tenements may drain,—

To cause such dwelling-houses to be cleansed and purified, and such drain, ditch, watercourse, or gutter to be frequently and effectually cleansed, and such nuisance or matter injurious to health to be abated and removed respectively, and to do all acts and provide all matters and things necessary for that purpose.

XI. Every Medical Officer shall forthwith upon any unusual amount of diarrhœa, or any case of cholera, or of typhus, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, becoming known to him within his district, report the same to the Board of Guardians of his union or parish.

XII. On the occurrence of any unusual prevalence of diarrhœa, or of severe premonitory symptoms of the disease of cholera, or any severe epidemic disease, in any school, or place of work, or among the inmates of any establishment, which shall appear to be overcrowded, the Medical Officer shall, so soon as he shall be informed thereof, and if he deem it necessary, order the separation of the inmates of such school, place of work, or establishment, and direct such measures to be taken as shall appear to him to be expedient to prevent the spread of the disease.

XIII. And where it shall sufficiently appear to such Guardians, Overseers, or others to whom these Regulations apply, by certificate of their Medical Officer, or of the Medical Superintending Inspector of the General Board of Health, or otherwise, that cholera, or any other severe epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, is present or imminent in any union, parish, or place, and that extraordinary medical aid is required for persons resident within such union, parish, or place attacked or threatened to be attacked by cholera, or other severe epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, or for the discovery and treatment of persons so attacked or threatened, we direct such Guardians, Overseers, or persons as aforesaid, to provide, as soon as may be practicable, sufficient medical aid for examination, by house-to-house visitation, of the state of the inhabitants of the union, parish, or place, and for medical treatment of persons found to be threatened or affected with cholera, or such epidemic disease, or symptoms premonitory thereof, and for warning and instruction of such persons, and for the provision in suitable places of such medicines as may be required within their respective unions or parishes for necessitous persons attacked by cholera or by premonitory symptoms, and to make arrangements for the distribution of notices stating the places where such aid and medicines shall have been provided.

XIV. To ensure proper treatment in their own houses to many of the poorer class, We require the said Guardians, where it shall appear to their Medical Officer, or to the Medical Superintending Inspector of the General Board of Health, that such extraordinary aid is requisite, to provide suitable rooms or places capable of accommodating necessitous cases, to which persons attacked by

cholera, who cannot be properly treated in their own homes, may be conveyed.

XV. We direct the said Guardians, where it shall appear to their Medical Officer, or to the Medical Superintending Inspector of the General Board of Health, requisite, to provide rooms or places of refuge to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked with cholera, and also such necessitous persons living under the same roof with or in the vicinity of persons attacked, as the Medical Officers, acting under the authority of the said Guardians, may deem it necessary to remove, and to cause the houses, rooms, or dwellings from which persons may have been so removed to the houses of refuge to be cleansed and purified by the owners or persons having the care or ordering thereof, or, in their default, by the said Guardians.

XVI. On the occurrence of any case of cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied by one family or more, the Medical Officer of the union or parish attending the case shall cause to be removed either the patient or so many of the occupants of such room as he shall consider would, unless removed, tend to prevent the recovery of the patient, or endanger the spreading of the disease.

XVII. In case of death by cholera, or any other severe epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the last Medical Attendant upon the person of the deceased, or, in case of there having been no Medical Attendant, the housekeeper or person present at the death, or who shall be in charge of the body, shall forthwith notify the fact of the death to the Medical Officer of the district charged with the execution of these Orders, for the prevention of the spread of such disease, and the

Medical Officer shall give such directions as may appear to him needful in respect to the care, removal, and the time of interment of the body, for preventing the communication or spread of disease.

And We hereby authorize and require all persons to give such information or such assistance to such Medical Officer, and to be otherwise aiding him, as he may need in the execution of these Orders.

XVIII. In the event of the fatal termination of any case of cholera, or of severe epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied as a living or sleeping room by one family or more, or by numerous persons, the Medical Officer of the district, so soon as he shall be informed of the death, shall cause to be removed, as speedily as may be, the corpse from the same premises, or, if this be not convenient, shall cause the persons occupying such rooms to be removed therefrom until the corpse can be conveniently removed and properly interred.

XIX. And We direct the said Guardians to make arrangements for obtaining daily lists of persons attacked by cholera or other epidemic disease within their respective unions or parishes, with the particulars of their cases and treatment, and for communicating the same daily to the General Board of Health.

XX. And We direct the said Guardians, where it may appear needful, to appoint such additional Medical Officers, and also to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to execute and superintend the execution of these Regulations, and to publish and circulate, by private handbills or other means, notices of the provisions of the said Act for the Prevention of Nuisances, and of our Directions, Regulations, and Instructions, or of

such part of any of them as it may appear to them expedient to make publicly known.

XXI. And We direct that in these Directions and Regulations the words "Guardians of the Poor" shall mean the Guardians, Directors, Wardens, Governors, or other like officers having the management of the poor of any union, parish, or place where the matter requiring the cognizance of any such officers arises; and the word "parish" shall include every place where the relief of the poor is administered by a Board of Guardians for such place.

Given under our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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(Signed) *Edwin Chadwick.*
E. Southwood Smith.

SCHEDULE 1.—*Containing the Names of the Unions to which the present Directions and Regulations apply.*

Aberaeron	Ampthill
Abergavenny	Andover
Aberystwith	Anglesey
Abingdon	Asaph, St.
Albans, St.	Ashbourne
Alcester	Ashby-de-la-Zouch
Alderbury	Ashford, East
Alnwick	Ashford, West
Alresford	Ashton-under-Lyne
Alton	Aston
Altrincham	Atcham
Amersham	Atherstone
Amesbury	Auckland

Austel, St.
Axbridge
Axminster
Aylesbury
Aylesford, North
Aylsham

Bakewell
Bala
Banbury
Bangor and Beaumaris
Barnet
Barnsley
Barnstaple
Barrow-upon-Soar
Barton-upon-Irwell
Basford
Basingstoke
Bath
Battle
Beaminster
Bedale
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Blything
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Bolton
Bootle
Bosmere and Claydon
Boston
Boughton, Great
Bourn
Brackley
Bradfield
Bradford (Wilts)
Bradford (York)
Braintree
Brampton
Brecknock
Brentford
Bridge
Bridgend & Cowbridge
Bridgnorth
Bridgwater
Bridlington
Bridport
Bristol
Brixworth
Bromley
Bromsgrove
Bromyard
Buckingham
Builth
Buntingford
Burnley
Burton-upon-Trent

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Canterbury
Cardiff
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Carlisle
Carmarthen
Carnarvon
Castleward
Catherington
Caxton and Arrington
Cerne
Chailey
Chapel-en-le-Frith
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Cheadle
Chelmsford
Cheltenham
Chepstow
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Chesterfield
Chester-le-Street
Chesterton
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Chippenham
Chipping Norton
Chipping Sodbury
Chorley
Chorlton
Christchurch
Church Stretton
Cirencester

Cleobury Mortimer
Clifton
Clitheroe
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Clutton
Cockermouth
Colchester
Columb, St., Major
Congleton
Conway
Cookham
Corwen
Cosford
Coventry
Cranbrook
Crediton
Crickhowell
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett
Croydon
Cuckfield

Darlington
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Droitwich
Droxford
Dudley
Dulverton
Dunmow
Durham
Dursley

Easington
Easingwold
Eastbourne
East Grinstead
Easthampstead
East Retford
Eastry
East Ward
Eccleshall Bierlow
Edmonton
Elham
Ellesmere
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Epping
Epsom
Erpingham
Eton
Evesham
Exeter

Faith, St.
Falmouth
Fareham
Faringdon
Farnham
Faversham
Festiniog
Flegg, East and West
Foleshill
Fordingbridge
Forehoe
Freebridge Lynn
Frome
Fulham
Fylde, The

Gainsborough
Garstang
Gateshead
German's St.
Giles, St., in-the-Fields, and St. George, Bloomsbury
Glanford Brigg
Glendale
Glossop
Gloucester
Godstone
Goole
Grantham
Gravesend and Milton
Greenwich
Guildford
Guiltcross
Guisborough

Hackney
Hailsham
Halifax
Halstead
Haltwhistle
Hambledon
Hardingstone
Hartismere
Hartley Wintney
Haslingden
Hastings

Hatfield
Havant
Haverfordwest
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Headington
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Highworth and Swindon
Hinckley
Hitchin
Holbeach
Holborn
Hollingbourn
Holsworthy
Holyhead
Holywell
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Horncastle
Horsham
Houghton-le-Spring
Howden
Hoxne
Huddersfield
Hungerford
Huntingdon
Hursley

Ipswich
Ives, St.

Keighley
Kendal
Kettering
Keynsham
Kidderminster
Kingsbridge
Kingsclere
King's Lynn
King's Norton
Kingston-upon-Hull
Kingston-upon-Thames
Kington
Kirkby Moorside
Knighton

Lampeter
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Lanchester
Langport
Launceston
Ledbury
Leek
Leicester
Leigh
Leighton Buzzard
Leominster
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Lewisham
Lexden and Winstree
Leyburn
Lichfield
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Llanfyllin
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Loddon and Clavering
London, City of
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Longtown
Loughborough
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Luton
Lutterworth
Lymington

Macclesfield
Machynlleth
Madeley
Maidstone
Maldon
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Malmsbury
Malton
Mansfield
Market Bosworth
Market Harborough
Marlborough
Martley
Medway
Melksham
Melton Mowbray
Mere
Meriden
Merthyr Tidvil
Midhurst
Mildenhall
Milton
Mitford and Launditch
Monmouth
Montgomery and Pool
Morpeth
Mutford and Lothingland

Nantwich
Narberth
Neath
Neot's, St.
Newark
Newbury
Newcastle-in-Emlyn
Newcastle-under-Lyne
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Newent
New Forest
Newhaven
Newmarket
Newport (Monmouth)
Newport (Salop)
Newport Pagnell
Newton Abbot
Newtown and Llanidloes
Northallerton
Northampton
Northleach
Northwich
North Witchford
Norwich
Nottingham
Nuneaton

Oakham
Okehampton
Olave's, St.
Oldham

Ongar
Ormskirk
Orsett
Oswestry
Oundle
Oxford

Pateley Bridge
Patrington
Pembroke
Penistone
Penkridge
Penrith
Penzance
Pershore
Peterborough
Petersfield
Petworth
Pewsey
Pickering
Plomesgate
Plymouth
Plympton, St. Mary
Pocklington
Pont-y-pool
Poole
Poplar
Portsea Island
Potterspury
Prescot
Presteigne
Preston
Prestwich
Pwllheli

Radford
Reading
Redruth
Reeth
Reigate
Rhayader
Richmond (Surrey)
Richmond (York)
Ringwood
Ripon
Risbridge
Rochdale
Rochford
Romford
Romney Marsh
Romsey
Ross
Rothbury
Rotherham
Royston
Rugby
Runcorn
Ruthin
Rye

Saffron Walden
St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, Westminster
Salisbury otherwise New Sarum
Salford
Samford
Saviour's, St.
Scarborough
Sculcoates
Sedbergh
Sedgefield
Seisdon
Selby
Settle

Sevenoaks
Shaftesbury
Shardlow
Sheffield
Sheppey
Shepton Mallett
Sherborne
Shiffnal
Shipston-upon-Stour
Shrewsbury
Skipton
Skirlaugh
Sleaford
Solihull
Southam
Southampton
South Molton
South Shields
South Stoneham
Southwell
Spalding
Spilsby
Stafford
Staines
Stamford
Stepney
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Stow-on-the-Wold
Strand
Stratford-upon-Avon
Stratton
Stroud
Sturminster
Sudbury
Sunderland
Swaffham
Swansea

Tamworth
Taunton
Tavistock
Teesdale
Tenbury
Tendring
Tenterden
Tetbury
Tewkesbury
Thakeham
Thame
Thanet, Isle of
Thetford
Thingoe
Thirsk
Thomas, St.
Thornbury
Thorne
Thrapston
Ticehurst
Tisbury
Tiverton
Todmorden
Tonbridge
Torrington
Totnes
Towcester
Tregaron
Truro
Tunstead and Happing
Tynemouth

Uckfield
Ulverstone
Uppingham
Upton-upon-Severn
Uttoxeter
Uxbridge

Wakefield
Wallingford
Walsal
Walsingham
Wandsworth & Clapham
Wangford
Wantage
Ware
Wareham and Purbeck
Warminster
Warrington
Warwick
Watford
Wayland
Weardale
Wellingborough
Wellington (Salop)
Wellington (Somerset)
Wells
Welwyn
Wem
Weobly
Westbourne
West Bromwich
Westbury-upon-Severn
Westbury and Whorwelsdown
West Derby
West Firle
West Ham
West Hampnett
West Ward
Weymouth
Wheatenhurst
Whitby
Whitchurch (Salop)
Whitchurch (Southampton)
Whitechapel
Whitehaven
Wigan
Wight, Isle of
Wigton
Williton
Wilton
Wimborne and Cranborne
Wincanton
Winchcombe
Winchester, New
Windsor
Winslow
Wirrall
Wisbeach
Witham
Witney
Woburn
Wokingham
Wolstanton and Burslem
Wolverhampton
Woodbridge
Woodstock
Worcester
Worksop
Wortley
Wrexham
Wycombe

Yeovil
York

SCHEDULE 2.—Containing the Names of the Parishes to which the present Directions and Regulations apply.

Alston with Garrigill
Birmingham
Brighthelmstone
East Stonehouse
Great Yarmouth
Leeds
Liverpool
Manchester
Paddington
Saddleworth
St. George, Hanover-square
St. George the Martyr, Southwark
St. George in the East
St. Giles, Camberwell
St. James, Clerkenwell
St. James, Westminster
St. John, Hampstead
St. Leonard, Shoreditch
St. Luke, Chelsea
St. Luke, Middlesex
St. Martin in the Fields
St. Mary Abbots, Kensington
St. Mary, Islington
St. Mary-le-Bone
St. Mary, Lambeth
St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey
St. Mary, Newington
St. Mary, Rotherhithe
St. Matthew, Bethnal Green
St. Pancras
Stoke Damerell
Stoke-upon-Trent
Whittlesea, St. Mary and St. Andrew

SCHEDULE 3.—Containing the Names of the Gilbert's Incorporations.

Altonefield
Alverstoke
Arundel
Ash
Bainbridge
Barwick
Brinton
Carlton
Caton
East Preston
Farnborough
Headley
Great Ouseburn
Preston, Great
Sutton

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 23, 1853.

Foreign-Office, September 22, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George N. Saunders as Consul in London for the United States of America.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, inclosing translations of various notices to Mariners issued by the Minister of the Netherlands Marine Department, relative to changes in Sea Marks, copies of which are subjoined.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby gives notice that on account of the change which has taken place in the Friesche Sea Gat, the outside buoy and the outer buoys, have been placed more eastward, and the number diminished by a black and a white buoy, so that at present the white flag

buoy is the fourth white buoy on entering; that likewise the painted buoy, indicating the Sea Gat, has been substituted by a red anchor-shaped buoy with a basket top.

This red anchor-shaped buoy is placed in 100 palms depth, in the following bearings:

The large lighthouse at Schiermonnikoog, S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

The large lighthouse at the Englishman's Bank, S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.

The bearings in which this buoy, coming from sea can be recognized, are: the steeple of Wieram in three, with the lighthouses on the Englishman's Bank, (namely Wieram, to the west of the small lighthouse).

The outside 1st black buoy lies in 42 palms depth, and in these bearings:

The large lighthouse at Schiermonnikoog, S. to E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

The large lighthouse at the Englishman's Bank, S.W. to W.

The outside 1st white buoy lies in 45 palms depth, bearing:

The large lighthouse at Schiermonnikoog, S. to E.

The large lighthouse at the Englishman's Bank, S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and on the mark, the steeple of Wieram, in the small lighthouse on the Englishman's Bank.

The course to be followed is S.W. to W., from the red buoy to the 4th buoy, as near as possible in the middle of the channel.

The shallowest sounding at the entrance of the Channel is from 33 to 35 palms, it is shallowest along the white buoys.

No change has taken place in the buoys farther inland. It must be borne in mind that with northerly winds and ebb tide, the navigation

between the outer buoys is generally very difficult and the sea very rough. It is very difficult to enter with south-westerly winds at flood tide. The bearings are taken by unadjusted compass, and the soundings at ordinary low water.

Ere long buoys will likewise be placed in the Middle Gat, of which further notice will be given.

The Hague, the 18*th of August*, 1853.

The Minister aforementioned.

(Signed) T. ENSLIE.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby gives notice, in connexion with sundry former notices, that, for better observation at sea, large anchor-shaped beacon buoys have been placed as outer buoys in most of the mouths of rivers in the kingdom, furnished with a crown or top basket, and more especially—

Outside the North-east Friesche Sea Gat.
" " North-east Sea Gat of Terschelling.
" " Thomas Smith Gat.
" " Stortemelksche Sea Gat (the Flie).
" " Westgat } of Texel.
" " Schulpengat }
" " Brouwershaven Sea Gat.
" " Roompot Sea Gat (East Schelde).
" " East Gat } Western Schelde
" " Wielingen }

The above-mentioned buoys, lying outside the Friesche Sea Gat, those of Terschelling and the Flie, as also those outside the East Gat of the Western Schelde, are painted red, the others are black.

For the same purpose an iron pyramidical sea buoy has for some time been placed outside the Slijkgat of Goedereede.

The Hague, the 23rd of August, 1853.

The Minister aforementioned.

(Signed) T. ENSLIE.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby gives notice that for the better indication of the Eyerland Shallows, a lighthouse has now been erected on the Robbebol, (west point or Horst of Flieland), as also a screen on the Texel Downs near the Koog.

It is considered useful for the general benefit of navigation to repeat and make known the following, as a continuation to the notices regarding those shallows, dated the 16th April and 27th October, 1852.

1. The depth at five fathoms water, at ordinary low water, extends along that part of the coast, from opposite the Koog on Texel, along the Eyerland Shallows, to opposite Flieland, about N.E. and S.W. to N.E. by E., and S.W. by W., (per compass) and especially:

a. In the W.N.W. from the screen near the Koog, at the distance of half a German mile.

b. Along the west coast of the Eyerland Shallows in the W.N.W. at $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile distance from the look-out post, in the Downs of Eyerland;

c. In the W.N.W. at fully half a mile distance from the lighthouse of the Robbebol;

d. And in the N.N.E. at nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile distance from the above-mentioned lighthouse;

2. The screen has been placed in the Downs of Texel, near the Koog, for the better, surer, and quicker observation of the island Texel, and as a warning for the Eyerland Shallows; the lighthouse on the Robbebol, (Horst or west end of Flieland), has been erected for the same purpose, as also to make ships keep further off the coast at this point.

3. The screen is placed on the Down near the Koog, bearing N.E. by E., and S.W. by W., about 30 Netherland ells above high water; and in shape resembles the roof of a house.

4. The lighthouse on the west corner of the Robbebol, is placed 18 Netherland ells above highest water, and remains dry in ordinary spring tides. This light is furnished with two oval screens, the one bearing N.E. and S.W., and the other N.W. and S.E.

This part of the coast is generally *approached far too closely*, especially by small ships and ignorant parties, and very great risk is incurred by sailing near the coast and shallows; even in fine weather with the wind off land, ships as well by day and night, are very apt to run aground or out of their course with squally weather and by the misguidance of the currents along the coast and at the mouth of the river.

5. The lighting of the coast hereabouts, may also be considered as very satisfactory, for:

a. The light of Flieland is, with ordinary beacon sight, visible at fully 3½ miles distance, close up to the coast of Flieland, in the Eyerland Shallows, and even at a small distance from the coast of Texel, near the Koog;

b. The revolving light of Treschelling is also visible from sea at 5 miles' distance to a little north of the Eyerland Shallows; and

c. The light of Kijkduin, which (when re-

paired) will soon be visible at a distance of 5 miles, remains visible, coming from the west, until after having reached the south-west beyond, and past the *west corner* of the Downs of Texel; especially when observed at some elevation from the rigging when close on the Texel coast, the light of Flieland is or soon becomes visible.

Although the above-mentioned observations will be found very useful, as well for guidance as warning, still mariners are strongly recommended when sailing round or along that coast (corner of Texel) to keep *well off the coast, and not to omit betimes* frequently to use the sounding lead.

The currents close in shore would greatly mislead ships, especially in stormy weather and with spring tides, wishing to work their way up close in shore, particularly for those who are little acquainted with the locality; and in thick or foggy weather, or at night, if neglected, bad charts and uncertain marks would soon cause the loss of the ship.

The Hague, 30*th August*, 1853.

The Minister aforementioned.

(Signed) T. ENSLIE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, inclosing translation of an official announcement published in the Madrid Gazette, relative to the situation of two new Lighthouses constructed on

the northern coast of Spain, a copy of which is subjoined.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

(Translation.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouses on the Coast of Spain.

THE Minister of Marine has communicated to this office, through the Ministry of Public Works, the following detailed information respecting the situation of two new light-houses erected on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports :—

ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Lighthouse on the Cies Islands.

Province of Pontevedra.

From the 19th of November next a new light-house, established on the top of Mount "Faro," which is the foremost point of the southern extremity of the "Isla del Centro," will be lighted every night, from sunset to sunrise.

This lighthouse lies in—

42° 12′ 23″ N. latitude, and
2° 41′ 50″ W. longitude from the Observatory of San Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the second catadioptrical order, with eclipses every other minute. The light's elevation above the level of the sea is of 650 feet, Burgos measure, and produces a tangent of 31 miles; but it will be visible from a greater or minor distance, according to the state of the atmosphere and the elevation of the observer.

Lighthouse of Castro Urdiales.

Province of Santander.

From the 19th of November next a new lighthouse, established on the tower of the Castle of "Santa Ana," will be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise. Its distance from the line of level of the sea waters is of 52 feet, Burgos measure, and the rocks on which the hermitage of "Santa Ana" is situated extend themselves, in the south-eastern direction, to the distance of 318 feet.

This lighthouse lies in—

43° 24′ 10″ N. latitude, and
2° 56′ 10″ E. longitude from the Observatory of Sn. Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the fifth catadioptrical order, with a *fixed light*, varied with *red flashes* every three minutes, and illuminates an arch of the horizon of 270 degrees. This light's elevation above the level of the sea is of 143 feet, and produces a tangent of 13 miles; but it will be visible from a greater or minor distance, according to the state of the atmosphere and the elevation of the observer. The above is hereby published, by command of the Queen, for the guidance of mariners.

Madrid, 23*rd August*, 1853.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

Admiralty, 17*th September*, 1853.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the decease, on the 16th instant, of Admiral of the White Sir Charles Adam, K.C.B., Governor of Greenwich Hospital:

Admiral of the Blue Sir William Parker, Bart., G.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Whitehall, September 27, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Young, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Inverness, in the room of William Fraser Tytler, Esq., deceased.

Foreign-Office, September 27, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Lousada, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Riga.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Joseph Emerson to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Saint Thomas.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 24, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing translation of a public notice issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department (a copy of which is subjoined) relative to the lighting of the recently improved lights on the Naze and Lister.

By order,

T. H. Farrer.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE

Relating to the lighting of the Coast Lights on Lindesnæs (Naze) and Lights on Lister.

In conformity with the Department's notice of the 2nd December last year, it is hereby made

known that the light on Lindesnœs (Naze) and Lister third Light, after having undergone the alterations already advertized, will be re-lighted on the 16th September next, at the same time with the other lights in the Kingdom, and will continue to burn during the same period as follows:

Lindesnœs (Naze) Light is a revolving light, with a flash every minute, of the 1st class (Fresnel's system), and lights all round at sea.

The height of the light above the sea is 159 Norwegian feet (212 English), and is seen 6 miles (24 English), longitude 7° 3′ east of Greenwich, and north latitude 5.° 58′.

The light is fixed on a 10 feet high tower of stone, on which is constructed a 7 feet wall of iron. To serve as a day mark the stone tower is white, and the upper part of iron painted red.

Lister Light, 3rd fixed light of the 2nd class (Fresnel's system), and is visible every where at sea.

The towers form an obtuse triangle, the point of which is towards the sea. The centre of the middle tower is 150 Norwegian feet from the centre of the other towers, and the base line is 282 Norwegian feet.

The direction of the centre tower with the northernmost tower is N.W. and S.E. by compass, distance 150 Norwegian feet.

With the southernmost tower the direction is N.W. ½ W. and S.E. ½ E., distance 150 Norwegian feet.

The northernmost and southernmost tower is N.N.W. ¾ W. and S.S.E. ¾ E., distance 282 Norwegian feet, in which direction two of the lights may be seen all round.

The height of the lights above the sea in all the three towers is 125 Norwegian feet.

Visible from 4½ to 5 Norwegian miles (18 to 20 English), longitude 6° 32′ 15″ E. from Green-

wich, north latitude 58° 5′ 30″. All the lights are on high towers, which in order to serve as day marks are painted white.

As the Oxo' Light, in conformity with the notice of the Department of the 30th June last, has been alight since the 16th July, there is only one of the lights enumerated in the notice of 2nd December, 1852, and extinguished this summer, which still remains to be re-lighted, namely, Ilvidingso.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department.
Christiania, 25th August, 1853.

(Signed) O. W. ERICKSEN.
(Signed) RŒDER.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 26, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, reporting the augmentation of the term of quarantine from three to eight days on all vessels arriving at that Port from the British Isles.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

War-Office, 27th September, 1853.

26th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Henry Charles Hardinge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ficklin, who retires. Dated 27th September, 1853.

George Wilbraham Northey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardinge. Dated 27th September, 1853.

42nd Foot, Captain Augustus Paterson, from the 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ramsay, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1853.

58th Foot, George William Lillingston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bent, who retires. Dated 27th September, 1853.

68th Foot, Captain Alexander Ramsay, from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Paterson, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Holt Robe, C.B., Major on half-pay of the 87th Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Mauritius, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 2nd August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Captain Samuel James Skinner, Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

The Honourable Frederick Byron to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

William Warwick Hawkins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

Thomas Barker Wall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Conway Whithorne Lovesey, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bathurst, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Edward Head Everard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th September, 1853.

John Kilner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st September, 1853.

The said John Kilner to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Royal Merioneth Militia.

Bertram Aynsley James Mitford to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and pay-

able upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,

to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign), may from henceforth be transmitted by the post between any part of the

United Kingdom and the colony of New Zealand, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained (that is to say):

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book or printed magazine or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which

when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet in length or breadth or width or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet herein before authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in New Zealand, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be pre-paid either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be

sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorized to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing

besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorized to affix his name to letters, and packets, sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps, when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in New Zealand, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be

detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through Egypt, or any foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

And we further order and direct, that the term, "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat or private ship, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this Warrant, so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, shall come into operation on the 1st day of November next, and that so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in New Zealand, this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant, under their hands,

at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 17th day of September, 1853. *Alfred Hervey.*
Aberdeen.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 30, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 28, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Santo Domingo, inclosing a Notice to Mariners, a copy of which is subjoined, relative to a Lighthouse recently erected in that city.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Santo Domingo Light.

FROM the 14th August, 1853, the Dominican Government have ordered a white fixed light to be exhibited between sunset and sunrise, from the bastion of San José, at the city of Santo Domingo. The cupola of the iron frame work, the columns of which are painted white, the cornices red and

blue, rises 113 feet above low water mark; the lantern with the reflectors commences at 100 feet.

The lighthouse is situated in latitude 18° 28′ 5″ north, longitude 69° 52′ 30″ west of Greenwich. It bears north 58° west (true) distant 1423 yards from Punta Torrecilla; and south 44° west, distant 617 yards from the Homenaje, or signal tower of the fort.

The fixed white light consists of nine reflectors of the first class, patent of Messrs. Alcot and Brothers, at Rochester, in the state of New York; and may be seen, with a clear atmosphere, in from 18 to 20 miles. Its range extends nearly in a half circle from south to east and westward.

Vessels coming from the east running for Santo Domingo roads, ought to keep in mind that having doubled Punta Causedo, the light will show over the land, somewhat to the north of Punta Torrecilla, and that from this point, from whence as already observed, the light bears N. 58° W., distant 1423 yards, a short reef extends south-westward, upon which the water breaks when the sea is agitated. Bearing up for the anchorage, as indicated in the Colombian Pilote, and other sailing directions, this danger ought to be guarded against.

A duty of 6¼ cents (equal to 3⅛d.) per ton, is levied from every vessel, national and foreign, that comes from abroad, for the support of the light.

British Consulate, Santo Domingo,
August, 22, 1853.

(Signed) ROBERT H. SCHOMBURGK.
Consul.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 30, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations having, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, determined to exercise the powers given to them by the Mercantile Marine Act, 13 and 14 Vict., chap. 93, section 32, of dispensing with the observance of so much of the General Merchant Seamen's Act, 7 and 8 Vict., chap. 112, as relates to the Register Tickets of Seamen.

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the first day of October next the system of registering seamen by means of tickets will be discontinued, and that after that date neither masters of British ships nor British seamen will be required to observe any of the provisions of the said Act, 7 and 8 Vict., chap. 112, requiring such tickets to be procured, kept, or produced, or otherwise relating thereto.

The special tickets issued for the purpose of recording voluntary contributions to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, under the Act for winding up that fund, 14 and 15 Vict., chap. 102, will still continue to be issued by shipping masters, and to be used as heretofore, and those masters and seamen who wish to keep up these contributions with a view to earning pensions for themselves or their families, are hereby warned that they must keep their fund tickets, and produce them for the purpose of having their contributions recorded, upon pain of forfeiting their claims upon the fund.

With a view to the correctness of the records henceforth to be kept, mariners are hereby warned, that by the 75th sect. of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 93, it is provided, that, if any seaman, on or before being engaged, makes a false

statement of the name of his last ship, or last alleged ship, or of his own name, he shall forfeit out of his wages a sum not exceeding five pounds.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 29, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at the Hague, transmitting the subjoined translation of a Decree reducing temporarily the duties on the importation of grain into Holland.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

ROYAL DECREE.

In consequence of the extraordinary measures taken by neighbouring states to encourage the importation of grain and other articles of food, it appears necessary here also to facilitate their introduction. We therefore &c., &c., decree:

Art. 1. The duties on the importation of the undermentioned goods shall be diminished to the following scale:

	Cents.	
Potatoes	5	per 10 mud.
Millet	1	" 100 kilos.
Wheat	10	" last.
Maize, barley, malt, buckwheat, oats, beans, vetches, peas, lentils, groats, pearl barley ...	"	" 100 kilos.

Art. 2. The above regulations shall come into operation five days after the date of the Staats Blad and Staats Courant, in which this Decree is published, and shall remain in vigour till the 1st of July, 1854, or till it is otherwise determined by law.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

Utrecht, September 15, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 29, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Acapulco, reporting that an order had come down from the seat of Government to the Custom House of that Port, allowing all vessels laden with *Coal* to enter on the payment of reduced tonnage dues, viz., on the payment of four reals (or two shillings) per ton, instead of one dollar four reals (or six shillings) per ton, which was formerly exacted; but it is to be understood that these vessels are to have no other merchandize on board.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

War-Office, 30th September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoons, Henry Edwardes Handley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Feilden, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 30th September, 1853.

3rd Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Richard Michael Williams, from the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sullivan, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Miller to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brisco, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Cornet Coleraine Robert Vansittart to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Miller. Dated 30th September, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet Claudius Buchanan Whish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gratrex, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Cornet William Henry Travers Clarke Travers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ford, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Edward Orlando Vawr Haldane, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Whish. Dated 30th September, 1853.

11th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Roe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ward, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Ensign William Dutton Napper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Roe. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Thomas Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Napper. Dated 30th September, 1853.

17th Foot, Ensign Evan Forbes Mc Bayne, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bradford, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Bernard Henry O'Reilly, from half-pay 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gee, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 30th September, 1853.

44th Foot, Ensign Michael Bradford, from the

17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice McBayne, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Sullivan, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

69*th Foot*, Major David Elliot MacKirdy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Paxton, deceased. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Captain Charles Frederick Law to be Major, without purchase, vice MacKirdy. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Gamble Blood to be Captain, without purchase, vice Law. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Ensign Charles Edward Malton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blood. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet James Warren Hastings Anderson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Malton. Dated 30th September, 1853.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant James Horne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

87*th Foot*, First Lieutenant Henry Smyth Bawtree to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fulcher, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Butler to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bawtree. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Robert Lampen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 30th September, 1853.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign Thomas

Maurice Quill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wilson, deceased. Dated 14th August, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

James Arthur Hanbury, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Bell, appointed to 74th Foot. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Robert Fleetwood Andrews, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice King, deceased. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 29th September, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Fenwick Williams, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colquhoun, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1853.

Second Captain Hugh Archibald Beauchamp Campbell to be Captain, vice Williams. Dated 18th September, 1853.

First Lieutenant Henry Jervis White Jervis to be Second Captain, vice Campbell. Dated 18th September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Walter Armstrong Ogilvie to be First Lieutenant, vice Jervis. Dated 18th September, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenants, with Temporary Rank, to be Second Lieutenants, with Permanent Rank.

Edward Renouard James. Dated 17th December, 1851.

William Bailey. Dated 23rd June, 1852.

Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont. Dated 23rd June, 1852.

besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorized to affix his name to letters, and packets, sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps, when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in New Zealand, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be

detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through Egypt, or any foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

And we further order and direct, that the term, "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat or private ship, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this Warrant, so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, shall come into operation on the 1st day of November next, and that so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in New Zealand, this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant, under their hands,

present classification of *susceptible* goods, merchandize, and substances, and wishing, for the benefit of commerce, to obviate, as far as may be compatible with the security of public health, the recurrence of such difficulties, makes known that by virtue of the powers given to it by the 19th Article of the Decree of the 3rd January, 1837, it has resolved as follows; viz.:

1st. Are considered susceptible—

Cotton, raw or manufactured.
Hair, manufactured, or in any other state.
Hemp, raw or manufactured.
Letters, newspapers, and correspondence.
Horse-hair, in any state.
Hides, fresh, dry, or manufactured.
Fresh remains of animals.
Wool and flax, raw or manufactured.
Skins and feathers, manufactured or in any other state.
Silk, raw or manufactured.

2nd. All the merchandize and substances mentioned in the preceding Article are subject to quarantine, and to the expurgation prescribed by the regulations in force.

3rd. Are revoked,—the edicts of the 3rd January, 1821, 9th November, 1844, and 1st September, 1848.

(Signed) DR. MATHEUS CESARIO RODRIGUES MOACHO.

Lisbon, September 9, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October, 3, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, with a view of preventing the spread

of Cholera on board Merchant Shipping, have caused to be issued and circulated the following Instructions and Notice for the information and warning of Mariners and Shipowners:

CHOLERA.

Instructions to Captains of Ships prepared by the General Board of Health.

"CAPTAINS of Ships are hereby warned,—

I. *What to avoid.*

OVERCROWDING.—The amount of breathing space for the men which may suffice in ordinary times is insufficient in an epidemic season. Increase space as much as practicable. Permit no sails, large trunks, or any part of the cargo to occupy the forecastle. If sufficient additional space cannot be otherwise obtained, erect a temporary tent on deck by awning, sails, &c., for the men at night, taking care that they sleep warm and dry. Ventilate the forecastle and every part of the ship with fresh air as freely as possible. Pure air is the first essential requisite to safety.

DAMPNESS.—To lessen the danger from dampness let the boards be dry-rubbed. Let the men change their wet clothes whenever practicable, and never allow the wet clothes to remain below an instant. A thick flannel belt or bandage around the stomach or loins would be a great defence for sailors. Flannels or Guernsey frocks should be worn next the skin. Sudden and violent attacks of cholera often follow a chill.

FILTH.—Let every part of the ship be kept as clean and sweet as possible, and enjoin personal cleanliness on the men. Vessels affected by bilge

water should be pumped out frequently, especially steamers.

Unwholesome Food.—Articles of food which may be taken with little inconvenience in ordnary times may be dangerous in an epidemic season. The best articles of food are meat, good biscuits, rice, oatmeal, and good potatoes. Solid food is better than fluids, and therefore at this time it would be desirable to give the crew beef and mutton instead of soup. Care should be taken to avoid all tainted meat and decayed vegetables. Special attention should be paid to having a supply of pure water. All *river water near towns should be avoided.*

Excess.—Great moderation both in food and drink is absolutely essential to safety. A single act of indiscretion has been followed by a severe attack; intemperance at such a time is fraught with extreme danger. An epidemic atmosphere commonly produces great depression, both of body and mind, and a desire for stimulants. If for the relief of this feeling recourse be had to gin or brandy, the result may be fatal.

Purgative Medicines.—No purgative medicines of any kind should be taken at this season,—unless under medical direction. Glauber's Salts and Epsom Salts are especially dangerous. Owners and masters should provide themselves with the necessary medicines immediately.

II. *What to do.*

Cholera is commonly not so sudden in its attack as is supposed. It usually gives warning of its approach for some hours, and often for a day or two, by some degree of looseness of the bowels. This may be slight, and it is almost always without pain; but let no one be put off his guard by this circumstance. The Master should, by observation

and inquiry, take notice of the health of the crew; and for his guidance, until such time as he may be able to obtain medical assistance, the following recommendations are subjoined:

If any man should be attacked with any degree of looseness of the bowels the following medicine should be given to him at once: fifteen or twenty grains of opiate confection, mixed with two table spoonsful of peppermint water, or with a little weak brandy and water warm. This should be repeated every three or four hours, or oftener if the attack is severe. If this medicine is not at hand, eight or ten drops of laudanum may be substituted for the opiate confection.

If the purging is severe, and especially if attended with vomiting or coldness, the man should go to bed immediately, and be kept warm. Bottles of hot water, or bags filled with salt or bran, should be applied to the stomach and feet and along the spine.

A large poultice of mustard and vinegar should be put over the stomach, and kept on fifteen or twenty minutes. The above medicines should be continued every hour, or every two or three hours, according to the emergency of the case, until a doctor can be got. Rest and warmth in bed are essential until medical assistance arrives; but not a moment should be lost in seeking medical aid."

CHOLERA.

Notice to Masters and Owners of Ships prepared and issued by the Board of Trade.

"THE approach of cholera having rendered it necessary to take all possible precautions, and experience having shown that the disease spreads rapidly and fatally wherever there is over-

crowding, dirt, and want of ventilation, the attention of Masters and Owners of Ships is specially called to the following sections of the Mercantile Marine Act—

Section 63. 'Every place in any ship occupied by seamen or apprentices, and appropriated to their use, shall have a space of not less than nine superficial feet for every adult, measured on the deck or floor of such place, which shall be kept free from stores or goods of any kind not being their personal property in use during the voyage; and every such place shall be securely and properly constructed and well ventilated.'

Section 69. 'If any place in any ship occpuied by seamen or apprentices, and appropriated to their use, is not in the whole sufficiently large to give such space as hereinbefore required, or if any such place is not securely and properly constructed and well ventilated, the Owner shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds; and if any such space as aforesaid is not kept free from goods and stores as aforesaid, the Master shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.'

Masters and Owners of Ships are hereby warned that the Board of Trade will, if occasion shall arise, take measures to enforce the above enactments, by inspection, and, if necessary, by legal proceedings.

By order of the Board,

F. W. Beechey.
W. H. Walker."

T. H. Farrer, Secretary.

Board of Trade,
27th September, 1853.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 4, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Acapulco, a copy of which is subjoined, relative to regulations by which all vessels arriving at ports of the Mexican Republic, from European or other foreign ports, are bound to have three sets of papers.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

(Copy.)

British Consulate,
My Lords, *Acapulco, August* 23, 1853.

It is my duty to inform your Lordships, that all vessels coming from European or from other foreign ports to this country, are, according to the laws of the Republic, bound to have with them three sets of papers; that is: three manifests and three bills of lading: or if one set is forwarded by the Mexican or other Consul at the port from which the vessel sailed to the Minister of Finance of the Republic, then the vessel need have only two sets—one for the Captain himself, and one for the Custom House.

Without conforming to this regulation the vessel is liable to a fine of fifty dollars, or ten pounds sterling (£10).

I have, &c.
(Signed) O. WILTHEN,
H. M's. Consul.

To the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

Board of Trade, Whi
October 4, 1853

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the
mittee of the Privy Council for Trade and P
tions have received a Despatch from Her Maj
Consul at Santo Domingo, a copy of whi
subjoined, (referring to the Notice to Mar
dated 22nd August last, on the subject of the L
house recently erected in that city, and inser
the Gazette of the 30th ultimo,) notifying co
alterations in the above Light ordered by
Dominican Government since the date of th
notice on the subject.

By order,

J. H. Farr

British Consulate, Santo Dom
September 6, 1853.

My Lords,

I HAD the honour of enclosing to your Lordsl
on the 22nd of August last, a "Notice to M
ners," conveying information respecting the S
Domingo Lighthouse.

I state in that notice, among other details—

"The fixed white light consists of nine
flectors of the first class, the patents of Mes
Alcot and Brothers, at Rochester, in the stat
New York, and may be seen with a c
atmosphere in from 18 to 20 miles."

Since this was written the Dominican Gove
ment has directed that only six, and sometimes o
five, reflectors shall be lighted, which greatly less
the power and distance at which the light can
observed.

As the notice that it may be seen in from 18
20 miles might tend to lead mariners astray a
into danger, considering themselves when first
serving the light at a much greater distance fr
the port than they are in reality, I beg your Lor

ships will cause the following change to be made in the notice; namely:

"The fixed white light consists originally of nine reflectors, of the first class, the patent of Messrs. Alcot and Brothers, at Rochester, in the State of New York, and might be seen with a clear atmosphere, were all those reflectors properly lighted, at a distance of from 18 to 20 miles. But as the Dominican Government have recently given orders that only 6, and sometimes only 4 reflectors shall be lighted, by which its effect is greatly lessened, the distance at which it can be seen does probably not surmount 10 or 11 English miles."

If the former notice should have been already published, your Lordships will perhaps consider it expedient to make likewise this correction known.

I have the honour, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT H. SCHOMBURGK.

To the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, London.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The Honourable Henry Spencer Law to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1853.

John Farnaby Cator, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1853.

William Hyder, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1853.

William Slark, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Right Honourable George Harry Grey, Earl of Stamford and Warrington, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Bartholomew Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Naish, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 7, 1853.

Foreign-Office, October 6, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Beckx as Vice-Consul at Melbourne, Australia, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 6, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Mission at Naples, the annexed translation of a Neapolitan Decree increasing the period for the free importation of grain into the Neapolitan Dominions. By order,

J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy, 1803.)

(Translation.)

FERDINAND II, &c., &c., &c.,

At the suggestion of our Ministers, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of the Affairs of Sicily, and the Director of the Ministry of the Interior,

Our ordinary Council of State is heard,

We have resolved to decree, and decree as follows:

Art. 1. The exemption from duty of foreign importations into our Royal Dominions on both sides of the Straits, of grain, barley, oats, Indian corn, pulse, flour, conceded by Royal Decree of August 8th of this year, is extended until the end of May, 1854.

Art. 2. Our Ministers, Minister of Finance, Minister of Affairs of Sicily, the Director of the Ministry of the Interior, and our Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom beyond the Straits, are charged with the execution of the present Decree.

Naples, 20th September, 1853.

(Signed) FERDINAND.

And the Ministers of State.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 6, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, at Madrid, transmitting copy of a Notice to Mariners, published in the Madrid Gazette of the 24th ultimo, a translation of which is subjoined, relative to a new light on the Isla Plana, or Tabarca, on the coast of Valencia.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

(Copy.)

(Translation.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine has communicated to this office, through the Department of Public

Works, the following detailed information relative to the situation of a new light-house, erected on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula, by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, according to which the subsequent notice has been drawn up :—

MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Coast of Valencia.

Light-house of the Isla Plana, or Tabarca.
(*Province of Alicante.*)

From the 1st of January, 1854, a new light-house, established on the "Isla Plana, or Tabarca," and at a distance of 2010 feet, Burgos measure, from the eastern point of the island, and of 560 feet from the sea shore in the northward direction, will be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise.

This light-house lies in—

38° 10′ 13″ north latitude, and
5° 45′ 38″ east longitude, from the Observatory of St. Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the third catadioptrical order, with a *permanent natural light*, varied with flashes every two minutes. The elevation of the light above the level of the sea is of 98·9 feet, and produces a tangent of 10·9 miles; but it may be visible from a greater or minor distance, according to the state of the atmosphere and the elevation of the observer.

The above notice is published hereby, in fulfilment of a Royal Order, for the guidance of mariners.

Madrid, 16*th September*, 1853.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 7, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the annexed copies of three decrees from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris; the *first* modifying, until the 31st of July next, the Customs' duties on flour, dry vegetables, and Indian corn, in the French colonies of Martinique, Bourbon, Guadeloupe, and Senegal; the *second* prolonging the period of the suppression of differential duties on corn and flour imported into France in foreign ships; and the *third* prohibiting the exportation of potatoes and dry vegetables, until 31st July, 1854.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

NAPOLEON,

Par la grâce de Dieu et la volonté nationale, Empereur des Français,

A tous présents et à venir, salut :

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de la Marine et des Colonies, et de notre Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics,

Avons décrété et décrétons ce qui suit :

Art. 1er. A partir du 1er Octobre prochain jusqu'au 31 Juillet, 1854, le tarif des douanes sur les céréales dans les colonies de la Martinique, de la Guadeloupe, de l'Ile de la Réunion et du Sénégal, sera modifié de la manière suivante :

Farine de froment ...	2 fr.	„ c.	par 100 kilog.
Légumes secs		25	par hectolitre.
Maïs { en grains ...		05	
Maïs { en farines ...		10	

Art. 2. Nos Ministres Secrétaires d'Etat au Département de la Marine et des Colonies, au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics, au Département des Finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret.

Fait au Palais de Saint-Cloud, le 30 Septembre, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :

Le Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de la Marine et des Colonies,

THEODORE DUCOS.

Le Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics,

MAGNE.

Paris, le 1er Octobre.

NAPOLEON,

Par la grâce de Dieu et la volonté nationale, Empereur des Français,

A tous présents et à venir, salut :

Avons décrété et décrétons ce qui suit :

Art. 1er. Le délai fixé au 31 Décembre, 1853, par le décret du 3 Août dernier, qui supprime temporairement la surtaxe de navigation établie sur les importations de grains et farines effectuées par tous navires étrangers, et par le décret du 18 du même mois, qui modifie les conditions d'importation des grains et farines et autres denrées alimentaires, est prorogé jusqu'au 31 Juillet, 1854.

Art. 2. Nos Ministres Secrétaires d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics et au Département des Finances, sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le con-

cerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera publié au Bulletin des lois.

Fait au Palais de Saint-Cloud, le 1er Octobre, 1853. NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :

Le Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce, et des Travaux Publics,

MAGNE.

NAPOLEON,

Par la grâce de Dieu et la volonté nationale, Empereur des Français,

A tous présents et a venir, salut :

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics ;

Avons décrété et décrétons ce qui suit :

Art. 1er. L'exportation des pommes de terre et des légumes secs est prohibée jusqu'au 31 Juillet, 1854.

Art. 2. Nos Ministres Secrétaires d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics, et au Département des Finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera immédiatement imprimé et affiché dans tous les départements frontières, pour y être appliqué à compter du jour de ladite publication, conformement aux ordonnances royales des 27 Novembre, 1816, et 18 Janvier, 1817.

Fait au Palais de Saint-Cloud, le 1er Octobre, 1853. NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :

Le Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce, et des Travaux Publics,

MAGNE.

Whitehall, October 5, 1853.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that upon the decease of Henry Peyto, Baron Willoughby de Broke, in the month of December last, the title and dignity of Baron Willoughby de Broke devolved upon his nephew, Robert John Barnard, now Robert John Verney, Baron Willoughby de Broke, he being the only son and heir of Robert Barnard, Clerk, by Louisa, his wife, who was the only sister that left issue of the said Henry Peyto, late Baron Willoughby de Broke, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sister of the said Robert John, Baron Willoughby de Broke, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to her in case her late mother, the said Louisa Barnard, had survived her brother, Henry Peyto, Baron Willoughby de Broke. and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baroness Willoughby de Broke, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare, that Louisa, wife of Joseph Townsend, Esquire, and only sister of the said Robert John, Baron Willoughby de Broke, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if her late mother, Louisa Barnard, had survived her brother, Henry Peyto, Baron Willoughby de Broke, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baroness Willoughby de Broke:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Henry Phillipps, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks or King's Own Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant David Williams Bernard to be Captain, vice Bates, retired. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Lieutenant Martin Ridley Smith to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Lieutenant John Joseph Augustine Leonard Creaton to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Raglan Somerset, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Randolph Henry Crewe, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1853.

John Stratton Fuller, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 27th September, 1853.

Edward James Daniell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th September, 1853.

Isaac King, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th August, 1853.

William James Voules, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Conran Alphonso Kirk, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1853.

Charles Downes Manning, Gent. Dated 3rd October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Militia.

First Lieutenant John Isaac Walker to be Captain, vice Clough, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 11, 1853.

Foreign-Office, September 30, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George John Robert Gordon, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint The Honourable William Grey, now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

Downing-Street, October 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert William Keate, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 8, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, inclosing translation of a Notice, a copy of which is subjoined, issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department relative to an Improved Light on Hvitingsœ.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

(Copy.)

NOTICE

Relating to the lighting of Hvitingsœ Light.

IN conformity with the Department's notice of the 2nd December last year, notice is hereby given, that the light on Hvitingsœ, in the vicinity of Stavanger, having undergone the alterations therein pointed out, will be re-lighted on the evening of the 1st October next, at the same time as the other lights in the Kingdom, and will continue to burn as they do.

The Hvitingsœ Light will therefore in future be a fixed light, varied with a flash every 4th minute, of the second order (Fresnel's system). The height of the light above the sea is 145 Norwegian feet (149 English); the light is visible from 20 to 22 English miles, longitude east of Greenwich 5° 25′ 0″, latitude north 59° 4′ 0″.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department.
Christiania, 24th September, 1853.

(Signed) O. W. ERICKSEN.
(Signed) RŒDER.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 10, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Ministers at Munich and Frankfort, and from the British Consul-General at Leipzig, reporting the free admission of all sorts of Grain into Bavaria, the Grand Ducal Hesse, the Free Town of Frankfort, and Saxony, until the end of the present year.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 10, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an Imperial Decree transmitted by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, authorizing the transport between France and Algeria, by Foreign Ships, of grain, flour, rice, potatoes, and dry vegetables.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

NAPOLÉON,

Par la grâce de Dieu et la volonté nationale, Empereur des Français,

A tous présents et à venir, salut :

Vu l'ordonnance du 16 Décembre, 1843, et la loi du 11 Janvier, 1851, relative au régime des douanes en Algérie ;

Vu les décrets des 18 Août, et 5 Septembre, 1853 ;

Vu la proposition du Gouverneur-Général de l'Algérie ;

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de la Guerre et les avis conformes de nos Ministres Secrétaires d'Etat aux Départements des Finances et de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics,

Avons décrété et décrétons ce qui suit :

Art. 1er. Jusqu'au 31 Décembre, 1853, les transports, entre l'Algérie et la France, de grains et farines, de riz, de pommes de terre, et de légumes secs, pourront s'effectuer par navires étrangers.

Art 2. Quelle que soit la date de leur arrivée à destination, les navires étrangers, ainsi chargés, jouiront du bénéfice de l'autorisation concédée par l'article 1er, pourvu qu'ils aient quitté leur point de départ antérieurement au 31 Décembre, 1853.

Fait au Palais de Saint-Cloud, le 30 Septembre, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :

Le Maréchal de France, Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de la Guerre,
A. DE SAINT-ARNAUD.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 10, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of despatches from Her Majesty's Consuls at Naples, Rome, Bilbao, and Barcelona, reporting that in consequence of the existence of Asiatic Cholera in

Great Britain the following Quarantine Regulations have been adopted in their respective ports:

At *Naples*, all vessels from London and Newcastle are to be subjected to ten days' quarantine at Nisita; and from all other ports of Great Britain to seven days.

The *Roman Government* has subjected to a quarantine of twelve days all vessels arriving from British ports, and their merchandize to twenty-one days.

At *Bilbao* the Board of Health of Biscay has ordered that all vessels arriving from London are to proceed to Vigo, to perform quarantine.

At *Barcelona*, all vessels arriving from Great Britain will be subject to a quarantine of observation of five days, which will be increased to seven days when coming from places where cholera is known to exist.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

War-Office, 11*th October*, 1853.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Charles Fleetwood Shawe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pearson, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant James Ainslie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Croft, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Cornet Edmund Pepys, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ainslie. Dated 11th October, 1853.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant David Barclay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Heywood, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Cornet Ferdinand Capel Hanbury Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barclay. Dated 11th October, 1853.

7th Regiment of Foot, First Lieutenant James Carnegie, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mosley, appointed Paymaster 20th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1853.

8th Foot, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Charles Sutherland Dowson, from the 29th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Walsh, appointed Quartermaster 29th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1853.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Godfrey Goodman Mosley, from the 7th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice South, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1853.

29th Foot, Lieutenant Timothy Walsh, from the 8th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Dowson, appointed Lieutenant 8th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1853.

45th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hallam D'Arcy Kyle to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Boys, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

68th Foot, Christopher Brice Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fuller, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

70th Foot, Ensign Matthew Bell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Chute, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1853.

78th Foot, John Swanson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elrington, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

98th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bates to be Major, by purchase, vice Jeffery, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Lieutenant George Dowden Dickson Cleveland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bates. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Daniel Litton Hewson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, First Lieutenant Honourable William James Colville to be Captain, by purchase, vice de Lautour, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Warren to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colville. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Lord Frederick George Sutherland Leveson Gower to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 11th October, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Archibald Alexander Campbell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Turner, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Honourable Anthony John Ashley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

John Charles Sandell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Humby, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Meade Eastment, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Reynolds, resigned. Dated 8th October, 1853.

Whitehall, October 10, 1853.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that upon the decease of Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, in the month of April last, the title and dignity of Baron Skelmersdale devolved upon Edward now Baron Skelmersdale, a minor, as only son and heir of Richard Bootle-Wilbraham, Esquire, who died in the year 1844, and who was whilst living the eldest son and heir apparent of the said Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the sisters of the said Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their late father, the said Richard Bootle-Wilbraham, had survived his said father, Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Skelmersdale, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Adela Mary Bootle-Wilbraham, Jessy Caroline Bootle-Wilbraham, Edith Bootle-Wilbraham, and Rose Bootle-Wilbraham, sisters of the said Edward now Baron Skelmersdale, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Richard Bootle-Wilbraham, had survived his said father, Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Skelmersdale:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 5th day of July, 1853, amounted to the sum of three million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-four pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of eight hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and fifty-six pounds four shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-four pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 11th day of October, 1853, and the 5th day of January, 1854, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the reduction of the National Debt	892,156	4	2
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	2,512	3	1
	£894,668	7	3

National Debt Office, October 8, 1853.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having determined that the Exchequer Bills, issued under the authority of the following Acts of Parliament; viz. :—

15 Vict., cap 10, and 16 Vict., cap. 25;

and which are now outstanding (except those on which the interest has ceased) shall on and after this day (11th October, 1853,) bear an interest of two pence per diem: the holders of all such Exchequer Bills are to take notice, that whenever the same shall be paid off, or shall, according to the conditions of the said bills respectively, be received on account of any of the public revenues, aids, taxes, on supplies, the aforesaid rate of interest of two pence per centum per diem, will be allowed thereon, from and including the said 11th day of October, 1853.

Paymaster-General's Office,
11th of October, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 14, 1853.

Foreign-Office, October 14, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Stöss as Consul at Liverpool for His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 12, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consuls at Charente and Naples, reporting the following Quarantine Regulations, in consequence of the existence of Asiatic cholera in Great Britain :

The Board of Health of Rochefort has ordered that all vessels arriving at Charente, from British ports and the Baltic, without clean bills of health, shall perform a quarantine of 5 days at the Isle of Aix ; and those that have any sickness on board shall be sent to Trompeloup, in the Gironde, where they will be subject to the rules of that lazaretos. Vessels having clean bills of health, and no sickness on board, will be admitted to entry on arrival.

At Naples the term of quarantine has been *increased* from 7 to 10 days on *all the* vessels arriving from the ports of Great Britain.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 12, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, covering the annexed copy of a Decree relative to the residence of foreigners at certain places in Netherlands India.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

By Decree of the Governor-General of Netherlands India, dated 17th July, 1853, it is provided:

a. That the resident of Rio shall be allowed to grant license to foreigners to settle for the purposes of trade in that port, until counter-ordered.

b. That the residents of Rio and of Menado shall not have the faculty of rescinding a license of settlement once granted, either for Rio, or Menado, or Kema, excepting for reasons of overruling necessity, and with the special sanction of the Governor-General.

c. That the residents of Rio and Menado shall be authorized to allow traders holding a license of temporary residence, either for Rio, or Menado, or Kema, likewise until countermanded, to stay at the principal places in the districts of said residences, subjecting themselves to every local stipulation and instruction which may be issued in regard to them.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, October 12, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, inclosing a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Danish Marine Board, a translation of which is subjoined, relative to the new light-ship in the Kobber Grund, the establishment of which was notified in the Gazette of the 6th ultimo.

By order,

T. H. Farrer.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In conformity with the notice given by this Board, on the 12th ultimo, further notice is hereby given that the light-vessel on the Copper Shoal (Kobber Grund) had been laid at her station, in four fathoms water, and the lights were shewn for the first time on the night of the 24th to 25th instant.

The vessel's three lights consist of three single sideral lanterns, of which two are fixed on the after part of the fore or highest mast, respectively 50 and 25 feet above the level of the water, and the third on the fore part of the main or shortest mast, 40 feet above the level of the water. The lights will be kept burning the same time as all other lights in the Kingdom; viz.: from one half hour after sunset until its rise.

It lights the horizon for a distance of nine miles, English (two miles, Danish).

Marine Board, 26th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

William Adam Hulton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1853.

The Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1853.

Robert Needham Philips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Henry Nunn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Egerton Leigh, junr., Esq., late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, to be Major. Dated 30th August, 1853.

William Sandbach, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th August, 1853.

John Craven Palin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Poppleton, from 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Lieutenant James Golden Heap, from 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Edmund Marsland, from 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 5th October, 1853.

Edward Reddish, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Price Jones to be Captain, vice Thruston, resigned. Dated 9th October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Henry Flood Page, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1853.

William Edward Tibbits, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captain.

William Platt, Esq., vice Clifford Henry, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1853.

DIRECTIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH, Issued under Authority of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848, Section X.

To Local Boards of Health acting under the Public Health Act, 1848;

To Town Councils or other Bodies acting under the Authority of Local Acts of Parliament in which the Provisions of the Public Health Act are included;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in England and Wales, named in the First and Third Schedules hereunto annexed;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Parishes in England and Wales, named in the Second Schedule hereunto annexed;

To the Overseers of the Poor of all Parishes, Townships, and Places not comprised in the Unions and Parishes mentioned in the Schedules hereunto annexed;

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Cities and Boroughs, Commissioners under Local Acts, the Surveyors of Highways,

their Deputies and Assistants, Road Trustees, Commissioners, County Surveyors, and other Persons by Law intrusted with the Care and Management of all Streets, public Ways and Places in any Parish or Place in England and Wales;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and places of Assembly within the said Unions and Parishes, and others having the Care and Ordering thereof;

And to all whom it may concern;—

WHEREAS Directions and Regulations, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1853, were issued by Us, the General Board of Health, according to the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," acting under an Order of the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1853:

And whereas doubts have arisen in relation to those of the said Directions numbered respectively 9 and 10 in the copies thereof printed by the Queen's Printers; and it is expedient to remove the same and to make other Regulations in place thereof:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the Authority vested in us as aforesaid, We, the General Board of Health, do hereby, from and after the expiration of one week from the date hereof, revoke the Regulations and Directions, numbered respectively 9 and 10, above referred to, and from and after such period:

We direct,

1. That when any dwelling-house in any place to which these Directions and Regulations extend is in such a filthy and unwhole-

some condition as to be a nuisance or injurious to health; or,

Where upon, adjoining to, or near any premises or place as aforesaid there is any drain, ditch, gutter, watercourse, privy, cesspool, or ashpit kept or constructed so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health; or,

Where upon, adjoining to, or near any such premises or place, swine or any other animal, or any accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, or other matter or thing, shall be kept so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health:

Then the owner or occupier, or the person having the care of such dwelling-house or premises, or the person causing the nuisance aforesaid, shall forthwith cleanse, whitewash, ventilate, or otherwise purify, as the case may require, such dwelling-house or premises, or otherwise abate or remove the nuisance or matter injurious to health as aforesaid.

And if default be made herein by reason of the poverty of the owner, occupier, or other person or otherwise, and complaint shall have been made as hereinafter provided,

The Local Authority empowered to act in the place where the premises complained of shall be situate,

Or, if there shall be no such Local Authority, or the Local Authority shall delay for an unreasonable time, the Guardians of the Union or Parish, or the Overseers respectively, shall forthwith take all proper means for carrying into effect the Directions above prescribed for the owner or occupier.

2. Complaint as to any of the matters in the preceding Direction may be made to the Board of Guardians and Overseers respec-

tively, or to the Local Authority of the Union, Parish, or Place wherein the matter of complaint exists; and the Board of Guardians or Overseers respectively, on receipt of such complaint, shall either cause proceedings to be taken under the first section of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848, or forward the complaint to such Local Authority, who shall proceed thereon forthwith; unless where there has been previous default on the part of such Local Authority, when the Board of Guardians or Overseers shall themselves forthwith, if necessary, act on the complaint as above directed.

3. That the Guardians of any Union or Parish, or the Overseers respectively, if they deem it necessary by reason of the appearance or reasonable apprehension of cholera in such Union or Parish, shall cause any such dwelling-house or premises to be cleansed and purified, and any such nuisance or matter injurious to health, as herein-before described, to be forthwith removed and abated, without any previous complaint being made to them or to the Local Authority.

4. That where any Medical Officer engaged in carrying our Regulations into execution shall certify in writing that any dwelling-house or room is so overcrowded as to threaten danger to the health of the inmates on the occurrence of cholera or any epidemic disease, and shall specify in such certificate the number of inmates which shall not be exceeded in such house or room, the owner or occupier having the control of such house or room shall forthwith reduce the number of inmates as specified in such certificate, not-

withstanding any measures may have been taken to ventilate, purify, or cleanse the house or room.

5. That the Provisions of the Common Lodging Houses Act, shall extend to rooms occupied by members of different families, whether for weekly, monthly, quarterly, or longer periods.

6. The expression Local Authority used herein shall signify the Town Council, Local Board of Health, or any Trustees or Commissioners for the draining, paving, lighting, cleansing, managing, or directing the police of any town, borough, or place, or any other body of a like nature, or any Commissioners of Sewers, or any body, excepting Boards of Guardians and Overseers, having by law powers for the removal of nuisances; and the other words used shall be herein interpreted as in our Regulations and Directions dated the 20th of September last.

Given under our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

L. S.

(Signed) *Shaftesbury.*
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

Then follow several Schedules containing the names of the unions, parishes, &c. to which the present directions and regulations apply.

DIRECTIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH, Issued under Authority of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848, Section X.

To Officers of the Customs and Coast Guard, Medical Officers of Quarantine, Union and Parochial Medical Officers, and Pilots;

To Persons in Command of Merchant Ships arriving at Ports in England and Wales;

And to all whom it may concern:—

WHEREAS by the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, we, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such directions and regulations as we shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease. And whereas by the said Act it is provided, that the directions and regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall, for the time being, be in force under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such directions or regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such directions and regulations shall be specified;

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1853, the said provisions of the said Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing:

Now, in exercise of the authority vested in us as aforesaid, we, the General Board of Health, do issue the directions and regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to all vessels arriving in ports, harbours, rivers, creeks, or roads throughout England and Wales, that is to say :

I. That in every case when a vessel arrives in port, the captain shall report to the Customs officer (whether inspector or surveyor,) who first comes on board, or to the officer of the Coast-guard, as the case may be, or to the pilot, the number of persons on board, whether passengers or seamen, who from illness, from whatsoever cause, are unable to stand or to work.

II. That the said Customs officer shall see such persons, and if upon inquiry the illness, from whatsoever cause, be such that there is reasonable ground for desiring medical advice, or if such advice be desired by the person suffering, then such officer shall send notice thereof to the nearest union or parochial medical officer, or to any medical practitioner who may have been specially appointed to act as officer of quarantine.

III. That for the purpose of sending such notification, the captain shall provide a boat and men, as he may be requested, to convey the notice, and to bring back such medical officer to examine the case or cases of sickness on board.

IV. Where the Customs or Coast-guard officer cannot consistently with his duty quit the ship, then he shall require the officer in command of the ship to send the last-mentioned notice, and shall note in his official book the date and hour of his having done so ; and in case the officer in command of the ship refuse or fail to send such notice, the Custom House officer shall report the fact to the first visiting officer by whom the vessel may be boarded, that proceedings may be taken against the com-

manding officer according to law for wilful neglect of the directions of the General Board of Health.

V. Where there is no medical officer of quarantine, the principal offices of the Customs, or the inspecting commanders of the Coast-guard, shall see their subordinate officers furnished with the name and address of the union or parochial medical officer.

VI. And we do further order, that in the event of the occurrence of one or more of such cases of illness, and upon request from any passengers or seamen, or without such request where there is reasonable ground for believing that there is a case of cholera or other epidemic disease on board, or where more than one person on board is suffering from illness of the like symptoms, the captain of any British ship shall, himself, forthwith, and without any inquiry by any Customs officer or pilot, send such notice as aforesaid, and procure the attendance of any union or parochial medical officer or medical officer of quarantine.

VII. And we do hereby order and direct, that such union or parochial medical officer or medical officer of quarantine shall, upon receiving such notification, forthwith go on board the vessel and examine the cases of sickness on board, and act in respect thereto as if such cases had occurred in dwellings on shore.

VIII. And in case he shall find that the cabin or hold of the vessel where the sick person lies is in a filthy condition and without proper accommodation, or that from the number of persons on board there is danger of the spreading of the disease, or that there is not on board proper attendance or means for the suitable treatment of the sick, we do further order and direct, that in every such case the medical office shall take order for providing suitable accommodation on shore

for such patients, for their removal thereto, and for their treatment therein.

IX. And in case of any vessel arriving at or lying in any port, river, or creek, or near the coast, in any part of the United Kingdom, out of the jurisdiction of the Poor Law Amendment Act, where no medical officers are appointed, then application shall be made by the captain, or any officer in charge, to any duly licensed medical practitioner.

X. And we do further order, that where there is on board of such vessel any case of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, or in case of the arrival of the vessel from any port or coast of any country where it is known that cholera or other epidemic or endemic diseases are prevalent, such medical officer shall and is hereby authorized to take measures for the protection of the passengers and crew on board such vessel; and for such purpose all directions and regulations of this Board in force for the time being under any Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council with respect to dwellings on shore, shall, in so far as applicable, extend to such vessel.

XI. And we do hereby order and direct, that all officers of Customs, or of the Coast-guard, appointed to take charge of vessels on their arrival, and every pilot, shall keep and carry with them copies of these our directions, and shall call the attention of the captain of the vessel to them.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

L. S.

(Signed) *Shaftesbury.*
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having in virtue of the powers and authority vested in them by the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 45, sanctioned and approved the additional tables required for the grant of Annuities under that Act, the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice that such tables have been sanctioned and approved accordingly.

National Debt Office, 12th October, 1853.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

Prestwich Union.—Cheetham Township.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Cheetham, in the county of Lancaster, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 4th day of October, 1853, recites that the said Poor Law Board did, by an order bearing date the 21st day of May last, order and direct that so much of the Act passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 57, as related to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk should forthwith be applied and be put in force within the said township of Cheetham, and now directs that so much of the Act aforesaid as was not provided for by the said recited order, bearing date the 24th day of May last, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said township of Cheetham.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 18, 1853.

Whitehall, October 17, 1853.

AN Address from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston was presented to the Queen on occasion of Her Majesty's return from Scotland, and was received very graciously.

Whitehall, October 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Rear-Admiral Sir James Alexander Gordon, K.C.B., to be Master of Her Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich, in the county of Kent, in the room of Admiral Sir Charles Adam, deceased.

Whitehall, October 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Coldwell to the Rectory of Norton Davie, otherwise Green's Norton, in the county of Northampton, and diocese of Peterborough, the same being void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Fawcett.

Downing-Street, October 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Dougan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Advocate for the colony of Sierra Leone.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 17, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, reporting that all vessels bound to that port from Liverpool will have to perform Quarantine at Vigo.

And also a copy of a Translation of the Resolutions of the Board of Health at Naples, imposing a Quarantine on all vessels coming from ports infected with Cholera.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.) *Naples, October* 1, 1853.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENCY OF HEALTH.

The Chief Magistrate of Health, at his ordinary sitting, held the 16th of September, ordains:

That from henceforth vessels coming from Christiana and Lorvigen (places infected by the cholera) are to be subjected to a quarantine of 10 days (should the voyage be unattended by symptoms of disease) for the passengers and goods, with purification in the lazar-houses of the 1st class. Vessels whose voyage may have been attended by symptoms of the disease will be refused entrance; and the rest of the ports of Norway continue to be considered as localities suspected of being infected.

And on other deliberations, held the same day, the college above named ordained:

That Lubeck, together with its port of Travemonde (places suspected of being infected by the cholera), be subjected to a quarantine of 10 days

for the passengers only, all their articles of wearing apparel being exposed to the open air on board of the vessel.

The Chief Magistrate of Health, at his ordinary sitting, held the 23rd September, ordains:

I. That from henceforth vessels coming from—

1. London, as well as the other ports on the banks of the Thames;
2. From Newcastle;
3. From Billequay, on the south bank of the Tyne (all of which places are infected by the cholera), be subjected to a quarantine of 10 days (should the voyage be unattended by symptoms of the disease) for the passengers and goods, with purification in the lazarhouses of the 1st class. Vessels whose voyages may have been attended by symptoms of the disease will be refused entrance.

II. That vessels coming from the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, as well as from the Kingdom of Belgium and Holland (localities suspected of being infected by the cholera) be subjected to a quarantine of 10 days for the passengers only, all their articles of wearing apparel being exposed to the open air on board of the vessel.

III. That the north of France, as well as Gibraltar (localities suspected of being infected by the cholera) be subjected to 7 days' observation for passengers only, all their wearing apparel being exposed to the open air on board of the vessel.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 17, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, translations of Decrees from Her Majesty's Minister at Turin, reducing the import duty on corn in the kingdom of Sardinia.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy No. 1864.)

VICTOR EMANUEL II., &c.

Seeing Article 2, of the Law of the 14th of July, 1851, on the proposition of the Minister of Finance, We have ordained, and do hereby ordain:

Article 1. From the 12th day of the current month of October, the import duty on cereals (cereali) is reduced as follows:—

		Francs	*Cs.*
Wheat	per hectolitre	0	50
Rice and Rice for seed ...	„	0	50
Grain, Barley, Oats, Rye, &c. ("*Marsaschi*"), and Chestnuts	„	0	25
Flour of Wheat	the 100 kilos	0	80
Tapioca (Fecoledi Maniœ)...	„	0	50
Bread and Sea Biscuit ...	„	1	00
Wheaten Bread (Paste) and Semola	„	1	00
Bran and the residue of every description of ground corn	„	0	10

Article 2. These reductions are to be submitted to the sanction of Parliament.

The Minister of Finance is charged with the execution of the present decree, which is to be

registered at the Office of General Control, and published and inserted in the collection of Government Acts.

Turin, October 6th, 1853.

(Signed) VICTOR EMANUEL.
(Signed) C. CAVOUR.

VICTOR EMANUEL II., &c.

The Minister Secretary of State for Public Works, in concert with the Minister of Finance, having set before us the expediency of making a provisional reduction in the Tariff for the conveyance of cereals by railway, from Genoa to Turin, and the intermediate stations,

We have decreed and do hereby decree:

Article 1. The proportional rate of 12 centimes per ton and per kilometre, charged by the Tariff of the 17th of January, 1851, on the transport by railway of the following articles, comprised in the 3rd class; that is to say: wheat, vegetables, flour, potatoes, chestnuts, maize, is provisionally reduced to one-half; viz.: to 0.6 for all such goods forwarded from Genoa to Turin, and to the intermediate stations.

The fixed rate of 0.20 per *quintal*, chargeable by the same Tariff, is likewise provisionally abolished for the transmissions aforesaid.

Article 2. The present decree will take effect from the date of its publication, and will cease to have effect at the end of May next.

The Minister, Secretary of State for Public Works, is charged with the execution of the present decree, which is to be registered at the Office of General Control, and published and inserted amongst the Government Acts.

Given at Turin, October 6th, 1853.

(Signed) VICTOR EMANUEL.
(Signed) PALEOCAPA.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, October 17, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General, at Hamburg, inclosing a Notification issued by the Oldenburg Government, a translation of which is subjoined, relative to two New Beacons which have been erected on the Island of Wangerooge, with the view of facilitating the navigation of vessels entering the River Weser.

By order,
James Booth.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby made known for the information of the seafaring people, that for the more easily making the Weser Schlüssel buoy, marking the entrance to the Weser, two beacons have been erected on the north-west side of the island of Wangerooge.

These beacons stand on two of the highest downs of the island, at a distance from each other of 750 feet in the direction N.E. $\frac{1}{8}$ E. and S.W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W., and both are in a straight direct line with the Weser Schlüssel buoy.

The south-western beacon, crowned with a 14 feet square □ head, stands 54 feet high, the north-eastern beacon stands 50 feet high, and has a round head of 14 feet in diameter.

Vessels coming from the westward and intending to make the first Weser Schlüssel buoy, upon having properly neared the island of Wangerooge, must continue their easterly course until both

beacons appear in a direct line, in S.W. ⅛ W., as per compass, and so that the south-western is covered by the north-eastern beacon, and in 8½ fathoms of low water they will see the first Weser Schlüssel buoy; or, if it should be drifted away, they will be, according to the above directions, close upon the position of the said buoy.

Oldenburg, August 26th 1853.—Grand Ducal Oldenburgh Government of the Duchy of Oldenburgh.

(Signed) MUTZENBECHER.
LAUW.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, October 17, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Austrian Minister at this Court, inclosing a Notification, a translation of which is subjoined, issued by the Maritime Authorities at Trieste, enjoining all Foreign Vessels, whenever they are in Austrian Ports, Roadsteads, or Anchorages, to exhibit a Light from the foremast between Sunset and Sunrise. By order,

James Booth.

(Copy.) No. 2019.

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION.

Of I. R. Central Maritime Government, which extends to Foreign Vessels, also the obligation to keep a lantern lighted at the foremast, whenever they are in Austrian maritime ports, roads, and anchorages, during the night.

By virtue of the s. 21 of the Regulation of the 25th January last, No. 8025, relative to signals

in Austrian vessels by night, or in case of fog, all Austrian sailing vessels or steamers, whether of war or for trade, which may be at anchor in Austrian ports, unless they are close to a mole, or anchored in a line (in andana), are bound to keep lighted, from the moment of sunset to that of sunrise, a lantern with plain light (luce naturale) at the foremast, so as to be easily seen from all points of the horizon.

The above obligation, imposed with the view of preventing as far as possible the danger of running down, is now by this present notification with the said view, and in the way above mentioned, extended also to all *foreign ships* which shall be at night in the ports, roads, and other anchorages of the Austrian coast, in the same manner as is regulated for national vessels, under the penalty of a fine of five florins, convention money, to be recovered from the respective captain or master, for every violation of the above order, which shall for them be in force on the 1st day of July next.

The I. R. port and health officers are directed to provide, as well directly as by the functionaries subordinate to them, for the exact observance and fulfilment of the present regulation.

Trieste, 14th March, 1853.

(Signed) WIMPFFEN,
I. R. Lieutenant-Marshal and President.

(Signed) GUTMANSTHAL,
I. R. Vice-President.

(Signed) WITTMANN,
I. R. Government Councillor.

War-Office, 18*th October*, 1853.

22*nd Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Sir William F. P. Napier, K.C.B., from the 27th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Charles J. Napier, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 19th September, 1853.

27*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General E. Fleming, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir W. F. P. Napier, K.C.B., removed to the 22nd Foot. Dated 19th September, 1853.

78*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Sir William Chalmers, C.B., from the 20th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Neil Douglas, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 30th September, 1853.

War-Office, 18*th October*, 1853.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Henry Eldon George Bankes, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Shawe, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

1*st Dragoons*, Leonard Redmayne, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pepys, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant James Macqueen, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant and Riding Master. Dated 18th October, 1853.

6*th Dragoons*, William Stratford Sleigh, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Murray, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th October, 1853.

7th Light Dragoons, Augustus Gore, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Coates, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, George Silvester Davies, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vansittart, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

12th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Wallis King, from the 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macneill, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Cornet Arthur Murray, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Cornet and Riding Master. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Cornet Edward Brown, to be Adjutant, vice Marr, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Lawrence Mackenzie, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Travers, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

16th Light Dragoons, George Meyrick Dew, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Spicer Cookworthy, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bidgood, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Nicholas Ogle Moore Vize, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cookworthy. Dated 18th October, 1853.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Macneill, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice King, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1853.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Charles James Stewart Wallace to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Deacon, deceased. Dated 4th July, 1853.

Ensign George Johnstone White to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wallace. Dated 4th July, 1853.

28*th Foot*, Captain Robert Henry Lindsell to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord Saltoun, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Lieutenant Edward Codd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lindsell. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Ensign James Graham Turner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Codd. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Thomas Sutton Kirkpatrick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turner. Dated 18th October, 1853.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ludford Harvey Daniel to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sinclair, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Ensign Arthur Brooksbank to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daniel. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Ensign Owen Gwyn Saunders Davies to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stratton, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Constantine Septimus Gaynor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Davies. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Frederick Sharpe Pocklington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brooksbank. Dated 19th October, 1853.

47*th Foot*, William Alexander White, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mackenzie, who resigns. Dated 18th October, 1853.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant Philip Limborch Tillbrook to be Captain, by purchase, vice Billers, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Ensign Robert Henry Macfarlane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tillbrook. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Arthur Evelyn Fyler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macfarlane. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Lieutenant Roderick Maingy Murchison to be Adjutant, vice Tillbrook, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

71st Foot, Ensign the Honourable Ralph Harbord to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blennerhassett, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Wyndham Neave, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harbord. Dated 18th October, 1853.

93rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Sinclair, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice O'Neill, who resigns. Dated 18th October, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign William Davis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunt, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Edward Vaughan Arbuckle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Davis. Dated 18th October, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, James Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The removal of George Henry Pocklington, from the 18th to the 53rd Regiment of Foot, on the 6th May, 1853, has been cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Edward Tootal, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1853.

Thomas Hudson Bateman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Barrington Godbold, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Henry Alexander Scriven, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Simon Rendall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

John Akin Dyer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Edward John Miller, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 10th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

96th Regiment of North British Militia.

Joseph George Ellis Cameron, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Militia.

Ensign George Ledger to be Lieutenant, vice Barnard, resigned. Dated 14th October, 1853.

Maidstone and Biddenden Turnpike Trust.

A Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 14th day of October, 1853, authorizes the Trustees of the Maidstone and Biddenden Turnpike Roads to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due and owing on the 31st of December, 1850, and to reduce the rate of interest now payable on their mortgage debt (as set forth in this Gazette) pursuant to the Act 14th and 15th Victoria, chap. 38.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 21, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 21, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments, at Windsor Castle, will be closed upon Monday next, the 24th instant, until further orders.

Foreign-Office, October 19, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ch. Heyvaert as Consul at Adelaide (acting Consul-General in Australia) for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred William Powles as Consul at Liverpool, and of Mr. Antonio Roux as Vice-Consul at Falmouth, Jamaica, for the Republic of New Granada.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 19, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have been informed, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Board of Health at Gibraltar had found it necessary, in consequence of the outbreak of cholera in England, to establish a quarantine of three days on all arrivals from England, with clean bills of health; and that vessels coming with foul or touched bills will not be permitted to remain in the Bay.

The Lords of the Committee have also received from Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz a Despatch, reporting that all vessels coming from English ports, infected with cholera, will be inadmissible there, and must in consequence proceed to Vigo or Mahon, to perform quarantine.

And that all vessels arriving from healthy ports of England, will be subject for the present to a quarantine of observation of three days in that harbour.

By order,
J. Em. Tennent.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 21, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the annexed Imperial Decree from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, authorizing Foreign Vessels to carry on, till the 31st of July, 1854, the Coasting Trade between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean, upon the same conditions as French vessels,

as far as regards the transport of grain and flour, rice, dry vegetables, and potatoes.

By order.

James Booth.

PARTIE OFFICIELLE.

Paris, le 13 *Octobre.*

NAPOLEON,

Par la grâce de Dieu et la volonté nationale, Empereur des Français,

A tous présents et à venir, salut :

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre Secrétaire d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics,

Avons décrété et décrétons ce qui suit :

Art. 1er. Jusqu'au 31 Juillet, 1854, les bâtiments étrangers pourront, sous toutes les garanties nécessaires pour assurer leur destination en France, concourir, aux mêmes conditions que les navires Français, au transport, par cabotage, de la Méditerranée dans l'Océan, et de l'Océan dans la Méditerranée, des grains et farines, riz, légumes secs et pommes de terre.

Leurs chargements devront être exclusivement composés de ces céréales ou denrées alimentaires.

Art. 2. Quelle que soit la date de leur arrivée au port de destination, les bâtiments étrangers ainsi chargés jouiront des facilités qui font l'objet du présent Décret, pourvu que leurs papiers de bord et expéditions prouvent qu'ils ont quitté leur point de départ antérieurement au 31 Juillet, 1854.

Art. 3. Nos Ministres Secrétaires d'Etat au Département de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics, et des Finances, sont

chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent Décret.

Fait au Palais de Saint-Cloud, le 12 Octobre, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :
Le Ministre de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics,

P. MAGNE.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made "in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of "His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes :"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Charles Baring Wall, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Salisbury, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 18th day of October, 1853.

C. S. Lefevre, Speaker.

War-Office, 21*st October*, 1853.

3*rd Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Captain Charles Freville Surtees, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Cowell, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1853.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Captain James Cowell, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Surtees, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Annesley, from the 43rd Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, vice Viscount Bury, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1853.

3*rd Regiment of Foot*, Surgeon Joseph Burke, from the 23rd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, removed to the 92nd Foot. Dated 21st October, 1853.

10*th Foot*, Captain William Knox Orme, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice MacGregor, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1853.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Richard Littlehales to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir George Curzon Bisshopp, Bart., who retires. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Ensign John Lunan Wilkie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Littlehales. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Horatio Lloyd Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilkie. Dated 21st October, 1853.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Cathcart Dalrymple Bruce to be Adjutant, vice Valens Tonnochy, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 29th July, 1853.

36*th Foot*, John Richard Tobin, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bone, promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st October, 1853.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign and Lieutenant William Coutts, Viscount Bury, from the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Annesley, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1853.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Edwin William Philips to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Woodford, deceased. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Charles Hill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Philips. Dated 21st October, 1853.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Horatio Harbord Morant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Needham, who retires. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Ensign Henry White to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morant. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Hugo Shelley Light, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White. Dated 21st October, 1853.

69*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Huntley George Gordon, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Cleland, deceased. Dated 21st October, 1853.

92*nd Foot*, Surgeon David Stewart, from the 3rd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Foss, promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st October, 1853.

93*rd Foot*, Major William Bernard Ainslie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Rothe, who retires. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Captain Alexander Sebastian Leith Hay to be Major, by purchase, vice Ainslie. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Lieutenant the Honourable A. Murray Cathcart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Leith Hay. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Ensign Reginald Stewart Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cathcart. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Ensign Richard Augustus Cooper, from the 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Williams. Dated 21st October, 1853.

99th Foot, John McDowell Elliot, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooper, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 21st October, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Captain John Thomas Joseph English, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Bingham, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Ensign Frederick Drage, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hammill, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Henry Reginald Sykes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Drage. Dated 21st October, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Wynne Peyton Frazer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Parr, promoted in the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 21st October, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain Malcolm Mac Gregor, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Orme, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Parr, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Summers, appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Francis Ball, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rouch, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Dawson, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Charles St. John, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John MacAndrew, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Surgeon Thomas Foss, from the 92nd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Mac Andrew, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Surgeon John Summers, M.D., from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Ferguson, deceased. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon George Frederick Bone, M.D., from the 36th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Gordon, appointed to the 69th Foot. Dated 21st October, 1853.

BREVET.

Brevet-Major William M. G. McMurdo, of the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Captain the Honourable Francis Colborne, of the 15th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Admiralty, 18th October, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Drury to be Captain, vice John Miller to retired full-pay.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Clements to be First Lieutenant, vice Drury, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

George Richard Griffiths, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Anthony Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lovesy, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Macnamara to be Captain, vice Hervey Smith, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

Thomas William Usherwood Robinson, Gent., late Lieutenant in the South Durham Militia, to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

William Bridges, Esq., late Captain 59th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 7th October, 1853.

Arthur Robert Naghten, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1853.

Captain Robert Mansel, late 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Drury Wake, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1853.

Stepney Union.—Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the county of Middlesex, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act passed on the 5th day of August, 1850 (13th and 14th Vict., c. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches and for regulating the appointment of a vestry clerk," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 25, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of November next.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

In order to the Electing of a Peer for Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Alexander George, Lord Saltoun was duly elected and returned to be one of the sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased: In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly

charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, at Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of November next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituents and proxy being qualified according to law): and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain; and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross, at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Parker was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches —

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of the Holy Trinity, Micklegate; Saint Mary Bishophill Senior; and Acomb, in the city and county of York, and in the diocese of York; and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Edward the Confessor, situate at Dringhouses, in the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Micklegate, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Dringhouses," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Edward the Confessor, at Dringhouses aforesaid, whenever occasion may require, in Matthew Alexander Eason Wilkinson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, for ever.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October* 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) that burials be discontinued—

In the Roman Catholic burial-ground of Saint John the Evangelist, in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, from and after the 31st day of December, 1854, and not on the 31st day of March, as before advertised.

And in the undermentioned parishes from and after the 31st day of October instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), viz.—

St. Luke's Chelsea—Wholly in the church vaults of St. Luke; and, with the reservation of existing rights in the old parish churchyard, in the old burying-ground in the King's-road; and in that portion of the churchyard which has already been used for interments, the same to cease altogether, with the same reservation, at the end of twelve months from the date hereof. St. Giles without Cripplegate—In the church, churchyard, vaults, and White Cross-street Burial-ground. St. George the Martyr Southwark—In the church vaults and the Lock Burial-ground, in the Old Kent-road; and, with the reservation of existing rights, in the parish churchyard. St. Paul Shadwell—In the churchyard and vaults under and at either end of the church, and in the vaults under the schools. St. James Clerkenwell—In the church and churchyard; in the Ray-street or Poor Burial-ground; in the Bowling-green-lane or Middle Burial-ground; in the vaults under the Pentonville Chapel; and, with the exception of existing rights, which are

wholly to cease in twelve months from the date hereof, in the burial-ground of Pentonville Chapel; and wholly in Spa Fields Burial-ground. ST. SWITHIN LONDON STONE, AND ST. MARY BOTHAW—In the cloister, churchyard, and church vaults of St. Swithin, and in the churchyard and vaults of St. Mary Bothaw. ST. BOTOLPH ALDGATE—In the churchyard and vaults of the church. ST. MATTHEW FRIDAY-STREET, AND ST. PETER WESTCHEAP—In the churchyard and church vaults of St. Matthew, and the burial-ground and vaults of St. Peter Westcheap. ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. FAITH—In the burial-ground of the two parishes; in the vaults under St. Paul's Cathedral used as a burial place by the two parishes; in the vault under the church of St. Augustine. ST. NICHOLAS COLE ABBEY, AND ST. NICHOLAS OLAVE—In the churchyard of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, and in the burial-ground of St. Nicholas Olave. ST. DUNSTAN STEPNEY—With the exception of private graves, burials to cease in the churchyard at the end of twelve months from the date hereof; in the unconsecrated part, to cease at the end of two years additional.

Also in ST. SAVIOUR'S SOUTHWARK—In St. Saviour's Churchyard, and in the Cross Bones Burial-ground. ST. ALPHAGE GREENWICH—With the exception of rights in vaults, to be discontinued in the churchyard and in the new burial-ground at the end of twelve months from the date hereof, and, with the same reservation, to cease at once in the vaults under the church. WHITECHAPEL—In the burial-ground and vault belonging to the German Protestant Reformed Church, Hooper-square; in the burial-ground and church vaults of St. George's German Church, Little Alie-street. LAMBETH—In the churchyard, in the Lambeth Burial-ground in High-street, and in the vault

under the Station House; in the church vaults of *St. John Waterloo*, to be discontinued entirely, and, with the reservation of rights in private vaults and graves, in all the portion of the churchyard which has been already used for burial, and, with the same reservation, to cease entirely at the end of the present year. *St. Luke Norwood*, and *St. Matthew Brixton*—There shall in future (except in private graves and vaults already acquired) be no more than one body buried in any grave in these churchyards. *St. Mark Kennington*—In the vaults under the church to cease wholly, and, with the reservation of rights in private vaults and family graves, to cease at once in the portion of the churchyard which has been already used for burials, and wholly and entirely, with the same reservation, at the end of twelve months. St. Bartholomew the Less—In the churchyard and within the church. St. John the Evangelist Westminster—In the vaults and burial-ground. St. Pancras—With the exception of private rights in family graves and vaults, in all the used portion of the burial-ground, the whole ground to be closed without reservation at the end of twelve months from the date hereof. In the Tottenham Court Chapel Burial-ground, and in the vaults under the chapel. St. George Hanover Square—In the vaults of St. Mark's Chapel, North Audley-street.

Also in St. Clement Danes—In the church, churchyard, and vaults. St. John Southwark—In the churchyard and in the vaults under the church, to cease at the end of this present year. St. Luke Middlesex—In the burial-ground and in the vaults under the church, to cease at the end of this present year; in the Poor Burial-ground; in the burial-ground of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in Seward-street. Precinct of the Savoy—

In the burial-ground. BERMONDSEY—In the burial-ground of St. Thomas and Guy's Hospitals, to cease on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. ST. MARY NEWINGTON—In the burial-ground of St. John's Chapel, West-street, Walworth; in the burial-ground of Sutherland Chapel, Walworth, to cease at the end of this present year; in the burial-ground of East-street Chapel. ST. GEORGE IN THE EAST—In the portion of St. George's Wesleyan Chapel Burying-ground which has been used for interments, and entirely in the whole ground at the end of the year. In the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Commercial-road East, to be discontinued on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also in BETHNAL GREEN—In the churchyard of St. Bartholomew Bethnal Green, no interment shall take place on the north side of the Church, nor within six feet of the wall of the St. Bartholomew's Schools. With the exception of rights of burial in private graves, not more than one body shall in future be deposited in any grave opened in the churchyard. With the exception of private rights of burial, interments in the same shall be wholly discontinued on and after first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. LAMBETH —Interments in the burial-ground of Regent-street Chapel, and also under the Chapel; and in the burial-ground of Esher-street Chapel, to cease. NEWINGTON—Interments in York-street Chapel Burial-ground, Walworth, to be discontinued. SAVOY—Interments in the vaults under St. Mary's German Lutheran Church, in the Savoy, to cease, and in the burial-ground of the same on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. ST. JOHN SOUTHWARK—Interments to be discontinued in the Old Burial-ground,

held in common by the parishes of St. Olave and St. John Southwark, and situated within the parish of St. John. ST. OLAVE SOUTHWARK—Interments to be discontinued in the churchyard. KENSINGTON—Interments to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard and church vaults of St. Mary Abbots. GREENWICH—Interments in the burial-ground of Maize-hill Chapel, Greenwich, to be wholly discontinued at the end of twelve months from the date hereof. BERMONDSEY—Interments in the vaults under the Roman Catholic Chapel, in Parker's-row, Bermondsey, and the garden attached to the convent, to cease, in the remaining part of the burial-ground to be wholly discontinued on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and from the date of this order, not more than one body to be buried in one grave. ST. PETER-LE-POER—Interments in the vaults under the parish church, to be wholly discontinued.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), for the discontinuance of burials—

In the parishes of SAINT BOTOLPH BILLINGSGATE, and SAINT GEORGE BOTOLPH-LANE; in the churchyards of the parishes of SAINT MILDRED THE VIRGIN, and SAINT MARY COLECHURCH; in the parish of SAINT MARTIN OUTWICH; in the parish of ALLHALLOWS ON THE WALL; in the burial-grounds of the parishes of SAINT

MICHAEL BASSISHAW, and CHRIST CHURCH NEWGATE-STREET, with SAINT LEONARD FOSTER-LANE:

And in HAMMERSMITH—Burials within the church of *St. Paul Hammersmith* to be discontinued at once; and in the churchyard of the same to be discontinued at the end of twelve months. Burials in the church vaults of *St. Peter Hammersmith* to be discontinued at once; and in the churchyard of the same to be wholly discontinued in eighteen months, and, except in private graves and vaults, no more than one body to be buried in one grave. Burials in the vaults under the *West End Chapel, Hammersmith*, to be discontinued forthwith; and in the burial-ground, and in the vaults in the said ground, from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in one grave. Burials to be wholly discontinued in the *Wesleyan Church Burial-ground*, in *Waterloo-street, Hammersmith*, from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and burials within the chapel to be wholly discontinued forthwith. POPLAR—Burials in the churchyard of *All Saints Poplar*, to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the vaults under the church to cease immediately. Except in private vaults and graves, burials to be wholly discontinued in all that part of *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of All Saints Poplar, which has already been buried in; and no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the hitherto unused part of the ground; and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Burials

to be forthwith discontinued in all that part of the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground, Wade-street*, in the parish of All Saints Poplar, which has already been buried in; and burials to be wholly discontinued on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and only one body to be buried in each grave. CAMBERWELL—Burials in the churchyard, and in the vaults under the church of *St. Giles Camberwell*, to be wholly discontinued, on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and until that date burials, except in private vaults and graves, to be restricted to that portion of the ground which has not hitherto been buried in. Burials in the churchyard and in the church vaults of *St. George Camberwell*, to be wholly discontinued on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. WAPPING—Burials in the churchyard and vaults of St. John Wapping, to be wholly discontinued:

Also in BETHNAL GREEN — Not more than one body to be henceforth buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. James the Less, Bethnal Green;* and burials in the church vaults to be wholly discontinued. WHITECHAPEL - Burials, except in the case of private vaults and graves, to be wholly discontinued in all that part of *Sheen's New Burial-ground* in which burials have already taken place. Burials to be wholly discontinued in the said ground from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and in the mean time no more than one body to be buried in each grave. Burials in the *London Hospital Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, to be forthwith discontinued. NEWINGTON — Burials in the vaults under the district church of the *Holy*

Trinity, Southwark, in the parish of St. Mary Newington, to be wholly discontinued. Burials to be wholly discontinued in all that part of *New Bunhill Fields Cemetry*, in the said parish, which has already been buried in; and to be wholly discontinued in the said ground from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Burials in the vaults under the *Wesleyan Chapel, in Deverell-street*, in the same parish, to be wholly discontinued. CHELSEA—Burials in *All Souls Roman Catholic Cemetery, Cadogan-terrace*, Chelsea, to be wholly discontinued at the end of five years; no burial to take place within ten yards of any part of the wall bounding the south-east side of the said cemetery; and, with the exception of burials in private graves and vaults, no more than one body to be buried in future in each grave. ST. GILES CRIPPLEGATE—Burials in the *City Bunhill Burial-ground, Golden-lane*, in St. Luke Middlesex, and St. Giles Cripplegate, and also in the vault under the chapel in the said ground, to be wholly discontinued. BATTERSEA—Burials to be discontinued in the churchyard and church vaults of *St. Mary Battersea*. No more than one body to be buried in any grave in the burial-ground of *St. George, Battersea Fields*, in the parish of Battersea:

Also in FULHAM—Burials within the church of ALL SAINTS FULHAM to be wholly discontinued; and, except in private vaults and graves, to be discontinued in all that part of the churchyard in which burials have taken place within the last twenty years, and in future no more than one body to be buried in any grave. Burials in the churchyard of *Saint John Walham-green*, in the parish of Fulham, to be wholly discontinued. Burials to be wholly discontinued,

except in private vaults and graves, in all that part of the burial-ground of *Saint Mary North End, Fulham*, which is situated to the northward of a boundary line drawn from east to west and coinciding with the line of the north wall of the chapel: except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave, in the said burial-ground. With the exception of rights of burial in private vaults, to be exercised under the sanction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, burials in the vaults under and beside *Saint Mary's Chapel*, in the said parish of Fulham, to be wholly discontinued. RATCLIFFE—No more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard of Saint James Ratcliffe. SAINT PETER-LE-POER—Burials within the *Dutch Reformed Church, Austin Friars*, in the parish of St. Peter-le-Poer to be wholly discontinued. KENSINGTON—Burials in the vaults under the church of *Saint Barnabas*, in the parish of Kensington, to be wholly discontinued:

Also in BERMONDSEY—Burials in the churchyard of *St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey*, to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and burials in the church vaults of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey to be forthwith discontinued. Burials in the churchyard of *St. James Bermondsey* to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and burials in the church vaults of St. James Bermondsey to be forthwith discontinued. Burials in the *Neckinger-road Burial-ground, Long-lane, Bermondsey*, and in the vaults in the said ground, to be wholly discontinued. Burials in *South-*

wark Chapel Burial-ground, in the parish of Bermondsey, and also under the said chapel, to be wholly discontinued. GREENWICH—Burials in *Greenwich-road Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of Greenwich, to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and burials under the Greenwich-road Chapel to be forthwith discontinued. CLERKENWELL — Burials in the churchyard of *St. John Clerkenwell*, and in the crypt under the church, to be wholly discontinued; and burials in *Benjamin-street Burial-ground*, situate in the parish of St. Sepulchre Without, and belonging to the parish of St. John Clerkenwell, to be wholly discontinued. LAMBETH—Burials in *Denmark-place Chapel Burial-ground, Cold Harbour-lane*, in the parish of Lambeth, to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and burials in the vaults under the chapel to be discontinued forthwith. ROTHERHITHE—No more than one body to be henceforth interred in any grave in the burial-ground of *Trinity Church Rotherhithe*, and burials to be wholly discontinued in the said ground from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. Burials in the burial-ground of *Christchurch Rotherhithe* to be wholly discontinued. Except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be henceforth interred in the burial-ground of *All Saints Rotherhithe*, and burials to be wholly discontinued in the said ground from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. Burials in the vaults under the church of *St. Mary Rotherhithe* to be wholly discontinued; and burials to be wholly discontinued in all those portions of the

burial-grounds of St. Mary Rotherhithe in which common and pauper interments have hitherto taken place; and burials to be wholly discontinued in the said burial-grounds from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five:

STEPNEY—Burials in *Stepney Meeting Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, to be wholly discontinued. Except in private vaults and graves, burials to be wholly discontinued forthwith in all that part of *Wycliffe Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of Stepney, which has already been buried in, and also in the vaults under that chapel. Burials to be wholly discontinued in the unused part of the said burial-ground from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and no more than one body to be buried in any grave therein during the interval between the present time and the said first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. No more than one body to be buried in any grave in *Mile End Cemetery, Globe-road*, in the hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the parish of Stepney, and burials wholly to cease therein from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and burials in the burial-vault in Mile End Cemetery to be forthwith discontinued. ST. JOHN HORSLEYDOWN, SOUTHWARK—Burials in *St. John's New Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. John Horsleydown, Southwark, to be wholly discontinued. LIMEHOUSE—Burials in the vaults under the church of *St. Anne Limehouse*, to be forthwith discontinued; and no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard of St. Anne Limehouse, and burials to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after

the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. WOOLWICH—That, with the exception of private vaults and graves, no more than one body should be buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. Mary Woolwich*, and that burials be wholly discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; 2nd—That, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body shall be buried in any grave in *Union Chapel Burial-ground*, and that burials be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; 3rd—That, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body shall be buried in any grave in the *Methodist Chapel Burial ground, William-street;* that no burial take place within six feet of the wall of the school; and that burials be wholly discontinued therein from and after first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; 4th—That burials be wholly discontinued in *Salem Chapel Burial-ground;* 5th—That burials be wholly discontinued in *Enon Chapel Burial-ground;* 6th — That burials under *Queen-street Chapel* be wholly discontinued:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 15th day of November next.

Downing-Street, October 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Yates Cummins, Esq., to be Assistant Colonial Secretary to the Government of Mauritius; Stair Douglas, Esq., to be Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office; and Frédéric Robert Nixon, Esq., to be Guardian of Woods and Forests in that colony.

Whitehall, October 24, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir William Hall Gage, Knt., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir George Cockburn, Bart., deceased.

Whitehall, October 24, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments under the Provisions and for the purposes of "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853;" viz.:—

Peter Erle, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Chief Commissioner;
James Hill, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Second Commissioner;
The Reverend Richard Jones, M.A., to be Third Commissioner;
The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., G.C.B., to be Fourth Commissioner;
Henry Morgan Vane, Esq., to be Secretary; and
Thomas Hare, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and
Walker Skirrow the younger, Esq., to be Inspectors.

Crown-Office, October 24, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lisburn.

Jonathan Joseph Richardson, Esq., of the Island, in the said borough of Lisburn, in the room of Roger Johnson Smyth, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 24, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of two Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, the first inclosing the annexed translation of an Edict of the Board of Health in that city, relative to vessels arriving from ports suspected of infection; and the second reporting that the Board had declared London and Newcastle infected, and all other English ports suspected of infection, with cholera.

By order,
James Booth.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

THE Council of Public Health of the Kingdom, wishing to prevent all disputes regarding the application of the regulations contained in the edicts of the 25th of July and 5th of December, 1850, and 3rd of July, 1851, for the conditional admission to free pratique of ships, &c., proceeding from suspected ports, has deliberated upon, and hereby ordains the observance of the following:

Art. 1. Ships proceeding from suspected ports, and having been eight days on their voyage are to be allowed free pratique at all the ports of the kingdom.

Art. 2. Ships proceeding from suspected ports, and having been less than eight whole days on their voyage, must complete them at the port of their arrival by a quarantine of observation.

Art. 3. The days of the voyage shall be reckoned from the moment of departure as shown by the Log Book.

Art. 4. The edicts of the 24th and 25th of October, 1850, continue in force.

Lisbon, September 29, 1853.

(Signed) MATHEUS CEZARIO RODRIGUEZ MOACHO.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 24, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Pro-Consular Agent at Rome, inclosing the following translation of a Pontifical Edict, granting free importation of Corn into the Papal States until the end of February, 1854.

By order,

James Booth.

(Copy.)

NOTIFICATION OF CARDINAL ANTONELLI.

To do away with the uncertainty arising from the moveable Tariffs regulating the importation and exportation of corn, in the present state of things, the Holiness of our Lord, having heard the Council of Ministers, has ordered us to publish, as we do in his sovereign name, the free importation of wheat, Indian corn, and flour, large wheat ("farro"), barley, oats, pulse (excepting lupins), potatoes, chestnuts, and their flours, until the end of February, 1854, whatever may be the medium price of the said articles resulting from the corn tables, as well for the section of the Mediterranean as for that of the Adriatic, derogating for this purpose from every law or regulation to the contrary.

The Pro-Minister of the Finances is charged with the apposite execution.

Secretary of State's Office, 5th October, 1853.

(Signed) J. CARD. ANTONELLI.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 24, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, the subjoined translation of a Roman Notification, admitting into the Papal States, free of duty, until the end of February next, the principal kinds of Vegetables.

By order,
James Booth.

"*Giornale di Roma*" (*No.* 226), *Thursday, 6th October*, 1853.

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION.

JAMES, of the Holy Roman Church, Cardinal Antonelli, Deacon of St. Agatha, in Suburra, Secretary of State of his Holiness, our Lord, Pope Pius IX.

In order to remove the uncertainty arising from the sliding scale, by which the importation and exportation of corn are regulated, his Holiness, our Lord, having heard the Council of Ministers, has, in the present state of things, ordered us to declare, as we do hereby declare, in his sovereign name, that the importation of wheat, of Indian corn, and the flour thereof, of (*Farro, Epeautre, Triticum spelta*) spelt, of barley, of oats, of legumes (except of *lupini*), potatoes, of chestnuts,

and the flour thereof, shall be free until the end of February, 1854, whatever may be the average price of the said articles, according to the Food Returns, as well for the section of the Mediterranean as for that of the Adriatic, every law and enactment to the contrary being for this purpose suspended.

The Pro-Minister of Finance is charged with the execution hereof.

From the Secretary of State's Office,
October 5, 1853,
(Signed) J. CARD. ANTONELLI.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 24, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Tripoli, reporting that the prohibition on the exportation of Grain from that Regency had been rescinded, and that free exportation was to be allowed after the 4th instant.

By order,
James Booth.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 24, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, enclosing copy of a Royal Ordinance prohibiting the exportation of potatoes and dry vegetables, (that is

to say): peas, lentils, French beans (haricots), vetches and horse beans, from the 15th instant.

By order,
James Booth.

Office of Ordnance, 24th October, 1853.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Surgeon John Atkins Davis, to be Senior Surgeon, vice Quigley, retired. Dated 13th October, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon Ross Hassard to be Surgeon, vice Davis. Dated 13th October, 1853.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander McMunn to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hassard. Dated 13th October, 1853.

Admiralty, 21st October, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Frederick William Arthur Boyd to be First Lieutenant, vice T. A. M. D'V. Pennington, to half-pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Sir Elkanah Armitage, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1853.

Henry Lomax Gaskell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1853.

The Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

First Lieutenant Charles Robert Crigan to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Wemyss Methven Dewar to be Captain, vice Fane, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1853.

Ensign John James Ireland to be Lieutenant, vice Shum, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Reynell Hele Fowell Sprye, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th October, 1853.

John Summons Ramsay, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Lea, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd October, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 28, 1853.

Windsor-Castle, October 24, 1853.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:

Shaffee Khan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shah of Persia, to take leave;

And Brigadier-General Francisco Solano Lopez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay, on a temporary mission, to deliver his credentials:

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 27, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, dated the 12th October, regu-

lating the Customs' duties on Floss Silks, in
following manner :

FLOSS SILK.

Raw.	Plain	by French vessels exempt, by foreign vessels 1f. per kilog.
	Dyed	10c. the ki
Carded.	Curled or gummed,	
	" in wads (ouates), the same as at present.	
	Waste (frisons peignés) / All other descriptions	10c. "
Ferret (fleuret).	Raw ...	1f. "
	Dyed ...	3f. "

By order,
James Boot

THE Earl of Clarendon has received a Dispat
from Mr. Turnbull, Her Majesty's Consul
Marseilles, of which the following is a copy :

Marseilles, October 19, 1853

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour of informing your Lordsh
that, on account of the Quarantines established
the Roman and Neapolitan ports on arrivals fro
England, the steamers sailing from hence f
Civita Vecchia and Naples refuse to receive pa
sengers coming from England, and destined f
those ports, unless it appears from the *visas* o
their passports that they have been seven da
out of England previous to embarking; this bein
necessary to prevent the vessel being put int

Quarantine at Civita Vecchia or Naples, and to allow the travellers admission in free pratique.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ALEX. TURNBULL.

To the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War-Office, 28th October, 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, John Byron Blenkinsopp Coulson, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Charles Russell, Bart., promoted. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Duncombe Frederick Batt Buckley to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Mercer-Henderson, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Ensign Francis Lambton, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Buckley. Dated 28th October, 1853.

1st Foot, Ensign James William Hassell, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Oakley, appointed to the 84th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

4th Foot, Ensign Honourable Augustus Henry Archibald Anson, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry E. Forster, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Garthshore Sterling Home to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scroggs, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Second Lieutenant William Marcon Carter to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Home. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Robert Moore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carter. Dated 28th October, 1853.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Milbank Tilghman to be Paymaster, vice Sayers, who resigns. Dated 28th October, 1853.

17*th Foot*, Ensign James Browne Horner Boyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chambers, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Charles Græme Grant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boyd. Dated 28th October, 1853.

22*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Coghlan, from the 86th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Currie, appointed to the 70th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

27*th Foot*, Malcolm Drummond Marquis Drummond de Melfort, Viscount Forth, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lambton, promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 28th October, 1853.

44*th Foot*, Francis John Hercy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. H. A. Anson, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

46*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Lluellyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lennard, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

George Morland Hutton, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lluellyn. Dated 28th October, 1853.

59*th Foot*, Captain Stephen Ponsonby Peacocke, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Lieutenant Edwyn F.Brydges Scudamore Stanhope to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peacocke, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Ensign Gerrard Callagham Howe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stanhope. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Samuel Winter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howe. Dated 28th October, 1853.

60*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Hugh Parker Montgomery to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cockburn, whose promotion, by purchase, on 20th September, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 28th October, 1853.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign Graham Hay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Richard Draper Templeman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hay. Dated 28th October, 1853.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Aufrère Leggett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crooke, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1853.

70*th Foot*, Surgeon Samuel Currie, M.D., from the 22nd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Harvey, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1853.

71*st Foot*, Ensign Sir Lionel Eldred Smith, Bart., to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Horne, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1853.

John Charles Hugh Poyer Callen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Charles William Stuart to be Adjutant, vice Horne, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1853.

84*th Foot*, Ensign George John Arata Oakley, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hassell, appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

86th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Francis Lewis Fitz-Gerald, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coghlan, promoted in the 22nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

1st West India Regiment, Humphry John Gillett Atkinson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Harris, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Frederick William Moore, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Griffith, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1853.

BREVET.

Captain Stephen Ponsonby Peacocke, of the 59th Foot to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

UNATTACHED.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant George Sinclair, from half-pay 92nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Lieutenant Jacob Glynn Rogers, from half-pay, Unattached. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Lieutenant Matthew Frederick Steele, from half-pay 91st Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Lieutenant William Francis Webster, from half-pay, Ceylon Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Lieutenant John Inman, from half-pay 63rd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Lieutenant John Sulivan, from the 59th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Duncan Alexander Campbell Fraser, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Fitz-Gerald, appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

John Eldon Young, M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon to the Forces, vice Davidson, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Cornet Gore, of the 7th Light Dragoons, are Augustus Frederic Wentworth.

Erratum in Gazette of 18th October, 1853.

For the removal of G. H. Pocklington from the 18th to 53rd Regiment of Foot,
Read, Ensign G. H. Pocklington.

Admiralty, 26th October, 1853.

The following promotion has this day taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir James Alexander Gordon, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red, with seniority of 8th January, 1848.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Thomas McPherson Grant, Esq., W.S., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Major the Honourable George Henry Charles Byng to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ramsden, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1853.

Captain William Stuart Griffiths to be Major, vice Byng, promoted. Dated 20th October, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Constantine Hayward Read to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Thomas King, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

George Waylen, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice William Tucker, Esq., resigned. Dated 7th October, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 1, 1853.

At the Court at Windsor-Castle,
28th October, 1853.

A CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their Mantles and Collars, assembled in St. George's Hall; viz.:—

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Mansfield, and the Earl of Elgin, attended by the under-

mentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles and wearing their chains and badges; viz.: Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Bart., Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-room), they proceeded, together with the Officers of the Order, through the grand reception-room into the Throne-room.

The Queen being seated in Her chair of State, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the Sovereign was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare that the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Haddington, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Earl of Haddington was received, at the door of the Chapter-room, by the Earl of Mansfield and the Earl of Elgin, the two junior Knights Brethren present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing on a

of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madeira, reporting that the Board of Health, at Lisbon, had declared the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Liverpool, London, and Southampton as suspected of cholera, and that therefore vessels, arriving at that Island from any of these ports, will only be admitted to free pratique provided that no deaths should have occurred on the voyage, nor any sickness prevailed in them, after the expiration of eight days from the time of departure from the ports in question.

By order,
James Booth.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 31, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting copy of a Royal Edict, of the 10th October, allowing the temporary withdrawal from bond, in Belgium, under certain conditions prescribed by the Finance Department, of Cotton Tissues destined to be bleached, dressed, printed, or dyed in that country.

By order,
James Booth.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, October 31, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburg,

inclosing copy of a Notice to Mariners issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Bremen, a translation of which is subjoined, respecting the intended alterations to take place next year in the positions of the buoys and beacons at the mouth of the river Weser. By order,

James Booth.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Translation.)

In the middle of the next year the tuns of the Old Weser Channel, which are more clearly specified under IV., will be taken up. On the other hand, the buoys to be laid down in the New Weser Channel, for the purpose of facilitating the entrance into the mouth, will be stationed as follows:—

I. Instead of the four red and two white buoy tuns at present lying in the New Channel, towards the middle of the year 1854 six red and five white tuns are to be stationed. The red tuns situated on entering, on the starboard side, will retain the buoy form as hitherto; whereas the white tuns situated on the larboard side will have the form of the usual Weser tuns.

a. The first red tun of the New Weser mouth will then lie in the same direction as the present black key tun, from Wangeroog, but nearer the island, in nine fathoms water, and be distinguished by a golden key.

b. The second red tun, marked A, will bear S.W. by W.$\frac{3}{8}$W. of the Wangeroog Town, and bear a golden pear as mark of distinction.

c. The third red tun, marked B, will bear W.S.W.$\frac{1}{8}$W. of the Wangeroog Town, and bear a round basket as mark of distinction.

d. The fourth red tun, marked C, comes in the place of the present red tun, No. 1, but will be distinguishable by a golden cross, instead of the present round basket.

e. The fifth and sixth red tuns, marked severally D and E, will be stationed where the present red tuns, marked severally No. II. and No. III., lie, and be likewise distinguishable by a round basket.

II. The number of the white tuns will be then increased by three additional ones, two of which will be stationed seawards of the present tun, No. 0, and the other above the present tun, No. 1.

a. The first white tun, marked No. 1, will be stationed on the extreme point of the "Red Sand," in seven fathoms water, and bear S.W. by W. of the Wangeroog Town.

b. The second white tun, marked No. 2, will bear W.S.W.$\frac{1}{4}$W. of the Wangeroog Town.

c. The third and fourth white tuns, marked severally No. 3 and No. 4, will be stationed in the place of the tuns, No 0 and No. 1, at present lying on the Middle Plate, but in a different form, and, besides this, the tun No. 3 will be distinguishable by a wing.

d. The fifth white tun, marked No. 5, will be stationed near the Mellum Plate, and bear E.$\frac{1}{4}$S. of the sixth red tun, E.

III. As soon as the New Channel, or Fairway, is provided with buoys and beacons as above specified, the station of the light-ship, No. 1, will be removed higher up, and in such a manner that from the first white outward-lying tun a direct passage may be steered up to it in a S.E. course. The present black G, or eighth tun, will then likewise be removed higher up.

IV. The consequence of this alteration in the several positions of the buoys and beacons, the

four black tuns, at present lying in the old Weser Channel, namely key A. B. and C., and also the two white tuns, No. I. and No. II, will be taken up at the above-mentioned time, but the other tuns lying below the light ship No. 1, will remain in their present position till further notice.

When the alterations above specified are finally effected, further particulars will be made known to Mariners, but even at the present date, the Chamber of Commerce considers it its duty to direct the attention of those concerned to the proposed alteration.

The Chamber of Commerce, Bremen,
October 1, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 1, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, reporting that vessels arriving in Egypt from ports infected with cholera will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of five days.

By order,
James Booth.

Office of Ordnance, 31*st October*, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Geddes Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Robe, deceased. Dated 22nd September, 1853.

Second Captain Richard Bratton Adair to be Captain, vice Walker. Dated 22nd September, 1853.

First Lieutenant William Lovelace Dumaresq to be Second Captain, vice Adair. Dated 22nd September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Robert Henry Newbolt to be First Lieutenant, vice Dumaresq. Dated 22nd September, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant James Ponsonby Cox to be First Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson, deceased. Dated 14th May, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

James Beaumont Winstanley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant John Golden, jun., to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Lieutenant James Green Skipworth to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Rockliffe Pierce to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Lieutenant the Lord Worsley to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Valentine Grantham to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Ensign John Graburn to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Ensign Robert John Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Samuel Gordon McDakin, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Spencer Field to be Lieutenant, vice Story, retired. Dated 31st October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Robert Edmond Waters, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1853.

John Edward Weston, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 4, 1853.

Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Republic of Paraguay.

Signed at Assumption, March 4, 1853.

[*Ratifications exchanged at London, November* 2, 1853.]

In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and his Excellency the President of the Republic of Paraguay, being desirous of maintaining and improving the relations of good understanding which at

present subsist between them, and of promoting commercial intercourse between the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty and the territories of the Republic, have resolved for that purpose to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Charles Hotham, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, and one of her Aides-de-Camp, accredited on a Special Mission to the Republic of Paraguay;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Paraguay, the Paraguayan Citizen Francisco Solano Lopez, Brigadier-General-in-Chief of the National Army;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

There shall be perfect peace and sincere friendship between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay, and between the subjects and citizens of both States, without exception of persons or of places. The High Contracting Parties shall use their best endeavours that this friendship and good understanding may be constantly and perpetually maintained.

ARTICLE II.

The Republic of Paraguay, in the exercise of the sovereign right which pertains to her, concedes to the merchant flag of the subjects of Her

Britannic Majesty the free navigation of the River Paraguay as far as Assumption, the capital of the Republic, and of the right side of the Paraná from where it belongs to her as far as the city of Encarnacion. They shall be at liberty, with their ships and cargoes, freely and securely to come to and to leave all the places and ports which are already mentioned; to remain and reside in any part of the said territories; hire houses and warehouses; and trade in all kinds of produce, manufactures, and merchandize of lawful commerce, subject to the usages and established customs of the country. They may discharge the whole or part of their cargoes at the ports of Pilar, and where commerce with other nations may be permitted, or proceed with the whole or part of the cargo to the port of Assumption, according as the captain, owner, or other duly authorized person shall deem expedient.

In the same manner shall be treated and considered such Paraguayan citizens as should arrive at the ports of Great Britain with cargoes in Paraguayan or British vessels.

ARTICLE III.

The two High Contracting Parties hereby agree that any favour, privilege, or immunity whatever, in matters of commerce or navigation, which either Contracting Party has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the subjects or citizens of any other State, shall extend, in identity of cases and circumstances, to the subjects or citizens of the other Contracting Party, gratuitously, if the concession in favour of that other State shall have been gratuitous, or in return for an equivalent compensation, if the concession shall have been conditional.

ARTICLE IV.

No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation or exportation of any article of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the two Contracting States, than are or shall be payable on the like article being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country. No prohibition shall be imposed upon the importation or exportation of any article of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories of either of the two Contracting Parties into the territories of the other, which shall not equally extend to the importation or exportation of similar articles to the territories of any other nation.

ARTICLE V.

No other or higher duties or charges on account of tonnage, light or harbour dues, pilotage, salvage in case of damage or shipwreck, or any other local charges, shall be imposed in any of the ports of the Republic of Paraguay on British vessels, than those payable in the same ports by Paraguayan vessels; nor in the ports of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions on Paraguayan vessels, than shall be payable in the same ports by British vessels.

ARTICLE VI.

The same duties shall be paid upon the importation and exportation of any article which is or may be legally importable or exportable into the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, and into those of Paraguay, whether such importation or exportation be made in British or Paraguayan vessels.

ARTICLE VII.

All vessels which, according to the laws of Great Britiain, are to be deemed British vessels,

and all vessels which, according to the laws of Paraguay, are to be deemed Paraguayan vessels, shall, for the purposes of this Treaty, be deemed British vessels and Paraguayan vessels respectively.

ARTICLE VIII.

British subjects shall pay in the Republic of Paraguay the same import and export duties which are established, or may hereafter be established, for Paraguayan citizens. In the same manner, the latter shall pay in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty the duties which are established, or may hereafter be established, for British subjects.

ARTICLE IX.

All merchants, commanders of ships, and others, the subjects or citizens of each country respectively, shall have full liberty, in all the territories of the other, to manage their own affairs themselves, or to commit them to the management of whomsoever they please, as agent, broker, factor, or interpreter; and they shall not be obliged to employ any other persons than those employed by natives, nor to pay to such persons as they shall think fit to employ, any higher salary or remuneration than such as is paid, in like cases, by natives.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty in Paraguay, and the citizens of Paraguay in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall enjoy the same full liberty which is now, or may hereafter, be enjoyed by natives of each country respectively, to buy from and sell to whom they like, all articles of lawful commerce, and to fix the prices thereof as they shall see good, without being affected by any monopoly, contract, or exclusive privilege of sale or purchase; subject,

however, to the general ordinary contributions or imposts established by law.

The subjects and citizens of either of the Contracting Parties, in the territories of the other, shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property, and shall have free and open access to the courts of justice for the prosecution and defence of their just rights. They shall enjoy in this respect the same rights and privileges as native subjects or citizens; and they shall be at liberty to employ in all causes, the advocates, attorneys, or agents of whatever description, whom they may think proper.

ARTICLE X.

In whatever relates to the police of the ports, the lading and unlading of ships, the warehousing and safety of merchandize, goods, and effects, the succession to personal estates by will or otherwise, and the disposal of personal property of every sort and denomination by sale, donation, exchange, or testament, or in any other manner whatsoever, as also with regard to the administration of justice, the subjects and citizens of each Contracting Party shall enjoy, in the dominions or territories of the other, the same privileges, liberties, and rights, as native subjects or citizens; and shall not be charged, in any of these respects, with any other or higher imposts or duties than those which are or may be paid by native subjects or citizens; subject always to the local laws and regulations of such dominions or territories.

In the event of any subject or citizen of either of the two Contracting Parties dying without will or testament, in the dominions or territories of the other Contracting Party, the Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul of the nation to which

the deceased may belong, or in his absence the representative of such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, shall, so far as the laws of each country will permit, take charge of the property which the deceased may have left, for the benefit of his lawful heirs and creditors, until an executor or administrator be named by the said Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, or his representative.

ARTICLE XI.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty residing in the Republic of Paraguay, and the citizens of the Republic of Paraguay residing in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall be exempted from all compulsory military service whatsoever, whether by sea or land, and from all forced loans or military exactions or requisitions; and they shall not be compelled to pay any charges, requisitions, or taxes, other or higher than those that are or may be paid by native subjects or citizens.

ARTICLE XII.

It shall be free for each of the two Contracting Parties to appoint Consuls for the protection of trade, to reside in the dominions and territories of the other Party; but before any Consul shall act as such, he shall, in the usual form, be approved and admitted by the Government to which he is sent; and either of the Contracting Parties may except from the residence of Consuls, such particular places as either of them may judge fit to be excepted.

The Diplomatic Agents and Consuls of Her Britannic Majesty in the Republic of Paraguay, shall enjoy whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities, are or may be there granted to the

Diplomatic Agents and Consuls of any other nation whatever; and, in like manner, the Diplomatic Agents and Consuls of the Republic of Paraguay in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall enjoy whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities, are or may be there granted to agents of any other nation whatever.

ARTICLE XIII.

For the better security of commerce between the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and the citizens of the Republic of Paraguay, it is agreed that if, at any time, any interruption of friendly intercourse, or any rupture should unfortunately take place between the two Contracting Parties, the subjects or citizens of either of the said Contracting Parties who may be established in the dominions or territories of the other, in the exercise of any trade or special employment, shall have the privilege of remaining and continuing such trade or employment therein, without any manner of interruption, in full enjoyment of their liberty and property, as long as they behave peaceably and commit no offence against the laws; and their goods and effects, of whatever description they may be, whether in their own custody or entrusted to individuals or to the State, shall not be liable to seizure or sequestration, or to any other charges or demands than those which may be made upon the like effects or property belonging to native subjects or citizens. If, however, they prefer to leave the country, they shall be allowed the time they may require to liquidate their accounts and dispose of their property, and a safe-conduct shall be given them to embark at the ports which they shall themselves select. Consequently, in the case referred to of a rupture, the

public funds of the Contracting States shall never be confiscated, sequestered, or detained.

ARTICLE XIV.

The subjects or citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties, residing in the dominions or territories of the other, shall enjoy in regard to their houses, persons, and properties, the protection of the Government in as full and ample a manner as native subjects or citizens.

In like manner the subjects or citizens of each Contracting Party shall enjoy, in the dominions or territories of the other, full liberty of conscience, and shall not be molested on account of their religious belief; and such of those subjects or citizens as may die in the territories of the other Party, shall be buried in the public cemeteries, or in places appointed for the purpose, with suitable decorum and respect.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty residing within the territories of the Republic of Paraguay, shall be at liberty to exercise in private and in their own dwellings, or within the dwellings or offices of Her Britannic Majesty's Consuls or Vice-Consuls, their religious rites, services, and worship, and to assemble therein for that purpose without hindrance or molestation.

ARTICLE XV.

The Government of the Republic of Paraguay, as a consequence of the national law for the freedom of the offspring of slaves, binds itself to prohibit, in the most efficacious manner, all the inhabitants of the Republic from trading in African negroes, in accordance with the philanthropic

policy of Her Majesty the Queen of England
the abolition of the above-mentioned traffic.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be in force durin
years, counted from the day of the exchange o
ratifications ; and if, a year before the expir
of that term, neither the one nor the other
tracting Party should announce, by an of
declaration, its intention to put an end to
effect of the said Treaty, it shall continue f
year longer ; so that in this case it shall cea
be binding at the expiration of seven y
counted from the above-mentioned day of
exchange of the ratifications.

The Paraguayan Government shall be at lib
to address to Her Britannic Majesty, or to
Representative in the Republic, the official d
ration agreed upon in this Article.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by
Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdo
Great Britain and Ireland, in eight months
its date, and in ten days by his Excellency
President of the Republic of Paraguay ; and
ratifications shall be exchanged at Londo
Monte Video, within the term of ten months
the same date, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenip
tiaries have signed the same, and have af
thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Assumption, the capital of the Rep
of Paraguay, on the fourth day of March, in
year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
fifty-three.

(L.S.) CHARLES HOTHAM
(L.S.) FRANCISCO S. LOP

Board of Trade Whitehall,
Marine Department, November 2, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam copy of a Notice, issued by the Minister of the Netherland Marine Department (a translation of which is subjoined), relative to Buoys that have now been placed at the entrance of the Friesland Middelgat.

By order,
James Booth.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby informs such as are interested thereby, as a continuation of the notice of the 18th of August last, that the Friesland Middelgat is now indicated by an *ordinary red buoy*, as outer buoy, besides *three black* and *three white buoys;* and that the afore-mentioned red buoy is placed in 10 ells depth, bearing:

The south-east beacon of Schiermonnikoog, S.E.

The large lighthouse on the Englishman's Bank, S.; the steeple of Peesens being between the two lighthouses on the Englishman's Bank, a handspike's length to the east of the large lighthouse.

The 1*st white buoy* is placed in 44 palms depth, bearing:

The aforesaid beacon at Schiermonnikoog, S.E.

The aforesaid large lighthouse, S. ¼ W.

The 2*nd white buoy* lies in 39 palms depth, bearing:

The aforesaid beacon, S.E.

The aforesaid large lighthouse, S. ¾ W.

The *3rd white buoy* is placed in 70 p
depth, bearing:

The aforesaid beacon, S.E. ½ S.

The aforesaid lighthouse, S.S.W.

The *1st black buoy* is placed in 55 palms d
bearing:

The aforesaid beacon, S.E.

The aforesaid lighthouse, S ¼ W.

The *2nd black buoy* is placed in 55 p
depth, bearing:

The aforesaid beacon, S.E.

The aforesaid lighthouse, S.W. ¼ W.

The *3rd black buoy* is placed at the steep
in 130 palms depth, bearing:

The aforesaid beacon, S.E.

The aforesaid lighthouse, S.S.W.

The course in the middle of the ch
from the red buoy to the 2nd white buo
S.E. ½ E.

From the 2nd white buoy to the 3rd
buoy, E.S.E.

From the 3rd white buoy to the striped
S. by E. ½ E.

The latter striped buoy (half red and half w
lies in the place of the 4th black buoy, a
junction of the Middelgat and North East
land Seagat. The courses to be observed
this buoy further inland remain the same as
tofore.

In the Middelgat the water is the shall
near to the 2nd white buoy.

It must be borne in mind that in this ent
from sea the flood tide sets in from the south
and the ebb tide on the opposite side.

The bearings are taken by unadjusted com
and the depths at ordinary low water.

The Hague, the 10*th October*, 1853.

The Minister aforementio
(Signed) T. ENSL

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made "in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of "His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that George Guy Greville, commonly called Lord Brooke, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the southern division of the county of Warwick, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summons him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, in the room of the said Lord Brooke, now a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued as aforesaid, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 2nd day of November, 1853.

C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

War-Office, 4th November, 1853.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieute
Henry Freeman George Coleman, from
12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant,
Hill, who exchanges. Dated 4th Noven
1853.

3rd Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Hi
Slade, from the 12th Light Dragoons, t
Lieutenant, vice Penton, who exchan
Dated 4th November, 1853.

10th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Frede
Thomas Ongley Hopson, from half-pay
Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice St
ton, deceased. Dated 4th November, 185

12th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Pe
from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Lieute
vice Slade, who exchanges. Dated 4th
vember, 1853.

Lieutenant John David Hay Hill, from th
Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice
man, who exchanges. Dated 4th Noven
1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry To
Clements to be Lieutenant, without purc
vice Holliday, deceased. Dated 21st
1853.

Cornet Standish Radley Jackson to be Lieute
by purchase, vice Clements, whose promo
by purchase, on the 12th August, 1853,
been cancelled. Dated 4th November, 18

3rd Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Ne
from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, vice Br
who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th No
ber, 1853.

4th Foot, Ensign Thomas Sheppard to be A

tant, vice Robertson, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 4th November, 1853.

18*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Grattan, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Coote deceased. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Brevet-Major Clement Alexander Edwards to be Major, without purchase, vice Grattan. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Edmond William Sargent to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edwards. Dated 25th May, 1853.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Varnham Macdonald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ashworth, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Ensign Ramsay Wardlaw to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated 4th November, 1853.

William Frederick Hothersal Phipps, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wardlaw. Dated 4th November, 1853.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Newton Young to be Adjutant, vice Bouverie, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 12th September, 1853.

27*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Stewart White, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Viscount Forth, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 4th November, 1853.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign Malcolm Drummond Marquis Drummond de Melfort, Viscount Forth, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ainslie, deceased. Dated 4th November, 1853.

45*th Foot*, Captain Henry John Shaw to be Major, by purchase, vice Kyle, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Lieutenant Robert Beckford Johnstone, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Shaw. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Ensign John Cornelius Craigie-Halkett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 4th November, 1853.

George Champagne Close, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Craigie-Halkett. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Quartermaster Richard Power, from the 60th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Fitz Gibbon, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1853.

56th Foot, Lieutenant George Scott Hanson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hare, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1853.

Ensign William Alexander Godley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hanson. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Gentleman-Cadet Henry Fraser Curwen, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Godley. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Gentleman-Cadet John Daunt, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thackeray, deceased. Dated 5th November, 1853.

60th Foot, Quartermaster Luke Fitz Gibbon, from the 45th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Power who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1853.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Francis Douglas Grey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sheldon, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Ensign Frederic Lattin Fitz Gerald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grey. Dated 4th November, 1853.

John William Doveton Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitz Gerald. Dated 4th November, 1853.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Charles McCrea to be Adjutant, vice Bell, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 12th September, 1853.

74th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Rennell Thackeray to be Adjutant, vice Falconer, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1853.

89th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Frederic Roberts to be Surgeon, vice Michael McDermott, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th November, 1853.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant George William Hamilton, Viscount Kirkwall, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tatnall, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Ensign Maunsell Mecham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Kirkwall. Dated 4th November, 1853.

The Honourable Arthur Annesley to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mecham. Dated 4th November, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Robert McWharrie, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Roberts, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Thomas Dehane Lightbody, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Blakeney, appointed to the Royal Hibernian School. Dated 4th November, 1853.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN SCHOOL.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Edward Hugh Blakeney to be Surgeon, vice Elkington, deceased. Dated 4th November, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Ensign Leggett, was promoted to a Lieutenancy in the 69th on the 28th October, 1853, are *Robert* Au and not *Henry* Aufrère, as stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militi

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Eglington Ross, vice Platt, prom Dated 28th October, 1853.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militi

To be Lieutenants.

John Lambrick Vivian, Gent. Dated 27t tober, 1853.

Samuel Arthur Seawell, Gent. Dated 28t tober, 1853.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Samuel Buckland Mitchell, Gent. Dated October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Rifle Regiment of Milit

First Lieutenant John Vise Kelly to be Ca vice Desborough, resigned. Dated 31st ber, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Henry Jordan Thornhill First Lieutenant, vice Kelly, promoted. 31st October, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 8, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to enable Her Majesty to "abolish, otherwise than by treaty, on condition "of reciprocity, differential duties on foreign "ships," it is provided that where it shall appear to Her Majesty, that by the law or regulations of any Foreign Power, the trade and shipping of Great Britain in the ports of such Foreign Power have been placed upon the same footing as the trade and shipping of such Foreign Power, either absolutely or on condition of equal or like benefits being conceded to the vessels of such Foreign Power in the ports of Her Majesty, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order to be by Her made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and to be published in the London Gazette, to order and declare that the trade and shipping of such Foreign Power shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said Act.

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty, that

by the laws of Brazil, the trade and shippir
Great Britain, in the ports of Brazil, have
placed on the same footing as the trade and s
ping of Brazil.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of
power vested in Her by the said recited Act,
by and with the advice of Her Privy Counci
pleased to order and declare, and it is her
ordered and declared, that from and after
publication hereof in the London Gazette,
trade and shipping of Brazil shall have the ben
of the provisions of the said recited Act.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Co
missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to g
the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day
October, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Coun

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the th
year of the reign of His late Majesty Ki
George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for t
"further continuing, altering, and amendi
"several Acts for the better regulation of lasta
"and ballastage in the River Thames, and f
"enabling the Corporation of the Trinity Hous
"Deptford Strond, to reduce, alter, modify, r
"linquish, or abolish dues payable to the sa
"Corporation, and for other purposes connect
"therewith," it was enacted that certain rates ar
prices should be paid by the owners, masters,
agents of vessels passing and repassing in th
River of Thames, for ballast supplied to them b
the Corporation of the Trinity House;

And whereas the said Trinity House have, under the said recited Act, been in the habit of supplying ballast in the manner, and on the terms therein provided; but have not been in the habit of placing the same on board vessels, or of unloading the same therefrom;

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853, it is provided that, if in addition to the duties hitherto performed in consideration of the said ballastage rates received under the said recited Act, the Trinity House, at the request or with the consent of the owners or masters of, or agents for, any ships, undertake to place ballast on board thereof, or to unload ballast therefrom, they shall be entitled to charge for such additional duties such reasonable additional charge per ton for ballast so placed on board, or unladen, as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, may from time to time approve;

And whereas the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House have submitted the following scale of rates, as rates which may properly be established and paid to the said Trinity House by the owners or masters of, or agents for, any ships who may be desirous that the Trinity House should undertake to place ballast on board, or unload it from such ships, in addition to the rates already payable for placing the ballast alongside the same, viz.:

For vessels having ports, 4d. (four pence) for every ton of ballast placed on board or unladen;

For vessels not having ports, 6½d. (sixpence and one half-penny) for every ton of ballast placed on board or unladen;

And whereas such scale of rates appears to be proper and reasonable:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is

pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve of the said scale of rates so submitted as aforesaid.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the dean of the cathedral church of Chichester, for the property belonging to him as such dean.

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Ipthorne, in the cathedral church of Chichester.

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Riccall, in the cathedral church of Saint Peter, at York.

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Chester.

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the chancellorship of the cathedral church of Saint Asaph, and the prebend of Llanufydd, in the said cathedral church thereunto annexed.

Foreign-Office, November 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Higgins as Consul at Cork, and of Mr. John C. O'Neill as Consul at Belfast, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Wallerstein as Consul-General in Great Britain for the Republic of San Salvador.

Foreign-Office, November 8, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Leslie Thomson as Vice-Consul at Aberdeen, for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Whitehall, November 8, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Maclennan to the church at Tomintoul, in the parish of Kirkmichael, in the presbytery of Abernethy, and shire of Banff.

The Prince of Wales's Council-Chamber, Somerset-House, November 4, 1853.

The names of those who have been this day nominated by the Council of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to serve the office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall:

John Tremayne, of Heligan, Esq.
Francis Howell, of Ethy, Esq.
Sir William Berkeley Call, of Whiteford, Bart.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 8, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health of that city had declared Liverpool to be an infected Port from the fifth of October.

Also a Despatch from Stockholm, stating that

the Swedish Board of Commerce had declared the Port of Leith infected with Cholera, and all vessels coming from thence subject to quarantine.

By order,

James Booth.

Whitehall, November 5, 1853.

The Queen, taking into her royal consideration, that on the nineteenth day of July last it was resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that George Drummond Duc de Melfort and Comte de Lussan, in France, was entitled to the dignities of Earl of Perth and Earl of Melfort, and that according to the ordinary rules of Honour, Lucy-Clementina, wife of Henry-Francis Davis, of Hereford-street, Park-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, the only sister of the said George, now Earl of Perth and Earl of Melfort, cannot hold and enjoy that title, place, and precedence, which would have been due to her had her late father, Leon-Maurice Drummond, survived his elder brother, Charles-Edward Drummond, Duc de Melfort, and been restored in blood, by virtue of an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, whereby the said George, Duc de Melfort and Comte de Lussan, and the heirs male for the time being of James, first Earl of Perth, were relieved from the effect of a certain attainder theretofore existing, and whereby the descendants of the body of John, Earl of Melford, were amply and honourably restored, in blood, and relieved from the effect of a decreet of forfeiture pronounced against John, Earl of Melfort, in the year 1695, and been capable of receiving the grace of the Crown and thereby enabled to have succeeded to the said dignities of Earl of Perth and

Earl of Melfort, Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that the said Lucy-Clementina Davis, the sister of the said George, now Earl of Perth and Earl of Melfort, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, and precedence which she would have had and enjoyed in case her said late father had survived his said elder brother, Charles-Edward Drummond, Duc de Melfort, and had received the grace of the Crown and been declared entitled to the dignities of Earl of Perth and Earl of Melfort.

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Commission signed by the Queen.

6th West York Militia.

Godfrey Armytage, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Rear-Admiral John Edward Walcott, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

The Honourable William Henry Yelverton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1853.

Sir John Mansel, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1853.

Morgan Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1853.

George Watkin Rice, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1853.

William Du Buisson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1853.

William Price Lewes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Abraham Darby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Royal Bucks or King's Own Regiment of Militia.

Edward Pinnington Soltan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Jopling Weatherley to be Captain. Dated 2nd November, 1853.

Chertsey Union.—Chertsey Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 15th day of September, 1853, directs that so much of the Act passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding any vestry or

other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Chertsey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *October*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous parts of the parishes of Newchurch and Arreton, in the Isle of Wight, and in the diocese of Winchester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate in Haven-street, in the said parish of Newchurch, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Peter, Haven-street," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Peter, in Haven-street, in the Reverend Frederick Kent, of Haven-street aforesaid, Master of Arts, his heirs and assigns, for ever.

Foreign-Office, November 10, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Stein, as Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

War-Office, 11th November, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Arthur Freeman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scobell, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Cornet William Taylor Prentis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Freeman. Dated 11th November, 1853.

12th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Fielding Sweeny to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilkie, whose promotion, by purchase, on 21st October, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 21st October, 1853.

14th Foot, Captain Granville Levison Proby, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Macdonald, who exchanges. Dated 11th November, 1853.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Augustus Applewhaite, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Tilghman, appointed Paymaster. Dated 11th November, 1853.

39th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cole, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Wright, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Major William Munro to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Cole, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Captain William Clarges Wolfe to be Major, by purchase, vice Munro. Dated 11th November, 1853

Lieutenant W. Hucks Harding Warner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clarges Wolfe. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Ensign Charles Milligan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Warner. Dated 11th November, 1853.

George Henry Young, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Milligan. Dated 11th November, 1853.

41st Foot, Lieutenant George Skipwith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wells, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Ensign William Allan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Skipwith. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Armar Graham Lowry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Allan. Dated 11th November, 1853.

42nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Clarke Jervoise, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th November, 1853.

46th Foot, Richard Coote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stretton, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1853.

53rd Foot, Lieutenant William Peel to be Paymaster, vice Hall, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th November, 1853.

57th Foot, Lord Ernest Mc Donnell Vane to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lee, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1853.

60th Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Cockburn

to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Du Cane, deceased. Dated 23rd June, 1853.

67*th Foot*, Brabazon Thomas Disney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Basset, appointed to the 72nd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1853.

69*th Foot*, Owen Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leggett, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1853.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Alison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Evelyn, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Ensign Honourable Somerset Richard Hamilton Ward to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alison. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Ensign Gustavus Lambert Basset, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ward. Dated 11th November, 1853.

74*th Foot*, Captain Robert Macdonald, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Proby, who exchanges. Dated 11th November, 1853.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign Edward Dampier Cockell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leslie, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Robert Bourne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cockell. Dated 11th November, 1853.

John Harger, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hill, deceased. Dated 11th November, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Thomas Ravenscroft Whitty, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice William Sinclair, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd West India Regiment.

The Commissions of the under-mentioned Officers have been ante-dated to the 14th February, 1853:—

Major Henry Wase Whitfeild.
Captain William Elliot Mockler.
Lieutenant Horatio James Wise.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

William Brook Northey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Northern Troop of Hertfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Devins Wade to be Lieutenant, vice Curling, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1853.

Quartermaster James Smyth to be Cornet, vice Wade, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Lindsey Patterson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1853.

4th Royal Lancashire Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Myers to be Captain, vice Robson resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1853.

Ensign Robert Mather to be Lieutenant, vice Myers promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Henry Stephens, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

James Peters, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Solly Gosling, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Ker Gray, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 27th October, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of

Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant, and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office:" And whereas by certain Warrants respectively, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and dated respectively the 19th day of December, 1850, the 2nd day of June, 1851, the 11th day of August, 1851, the 30th day of January, 1852, the 6th day of February, 1852, the 24th day of April, 1852, the 6th day of May, 1852, the 18th day of January, 1853, the 24th day of January, 1853, the 9th day of March, 1853, the 12th day of July, 1853, and the 25th day of July, 1853, printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, are authorized to be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Colonies therein respectively mentioned at reduced rates of postage; and it is directed by

the said Warrants respectively, that as to any such packet which should be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof should in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage-stamp or stamps affixed thereto, on the outside of every such packet; and it is further directed by the said Warrants respectively, that every such packet should be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and should contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and that there should be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet should be sent; and it is further directed by the said Warrants respectively, that if (amongst other things) any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions thereof, should have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it was forwarded, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom should not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, the same should and might be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, should be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it should be addressed, or forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, should be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter: And whereas it is expedi-

ent to alter the said regulation and prohibition, so far as respects the packets next hereinafter mentioned:

1. Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant, under our hands, order and direct that any packet sent by the post under the said recited warrants, or any of them, from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom the same shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer, employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, notwithstanding the prohibition in the said several Warrants respectively in that behalf contained.

2. And we further order and direct that it shall not be necessary for the postage of any such packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent, by the post, from any such department or office as hereinbefore mentioned, to be pre-paid by British stamps when posted; but every such packet shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in the postage account between the General Post-office and the department or office from which the packet shall be sent.

3. And we further order and direct that if a
such packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered
order to be sent, by the post, from any such
partment or office as hereinbefore mentioned, sl
have any writing or marks upon the same,
upon the cover or envelope thereof, except
name and address of the person to whom it is
warded, and the words "On Her Majesty's S
vice," and the name of the department or pu
office from which the same shall be forward
with the name of any public officer, employed
or belonging to any such department or off
who may be authorised to affix his name to lett
and packets sent by the post, as a certificate t
they are on the public service, the same shall
may be detained and opened at any place in
United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Pa
master General, shall be either returned or gi
up to the sender thereof, or be given up to
person to whom it shall be addressed, or forwar
to the place of its destination; and any such l
mentioned packet, on being so returned, given
or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the
amount of postage to which it would have b
liable as a letter.

And whereas by the said Warrants, dated
6th day of February, 1852, the 6th day of M
1852, the 24th day of January, 1853, and the
day of March, 1853, it was declared that the te
"by the post," used therein, should include
conveyance from and to the United Kingdom,
and from Ceylon, the Mauritius, the East Ind
and New South Wales, through Egypt, so long
no transit rate of postage were payable thereon

4. Now we further direct that the term "by
post," used in the said last-mentioned Warra
respectively, shall no longer include the conv
ance through Egypt; and that no packets tra

mitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Ceylon, the Mauritius, the East Indies, or New South Wales, under such respective Warrants, shall be sent through Egypt; and that any packets transmitted by the post from Ceylon, the Mauritius, the East Indies, or New South Wales to the United Kingdom under the said respective Warrants, viâ Egypt, shall be charged and chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

5. And we further direct, that in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law, on printed newspapers, printed prices current, printed commercial lists and courses of exchange (British, Colonial, or Foreign), transmitted by the post between France and the East Indies, or China, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom, the same shall be chargeable with a British rate of one halfpenny each, provided the sea conveyance be by packet-boat and they be forwarded in conformity with all the conditions, regulations, and restrictions in the said Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her present Majesty contained, in respect of printed newspapers sent by the post; and if not so forwarded, we direct that the same shall be charged with the full letter rates of postage.

And whereas, by a Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 10th day of June, 1853, it was directed, amongst other things, that the rate of postage chargeable under the regulations of such Warrant on any publication posted within the United Kingdom should be pre-paid on the same being posted, not in money, but by a postage stamp affixed outside the publication, or the band or cover thereof.

6. Now we do further direct, that the rate of postage chargeable under the regulations of the

said last-mentioned Warrant, on any publi
sent by the post of any post town in the U
Kingdom, addressed to a person within the
of the same post town, may, at the option
sender, be pre-paid, on the same being poste
a postage stamp affixed outside the publicati
the band or cover thereof; or if such publi
be posted at the Chief Office in London,
5 p.m. in the day, addressed to any person
the limits of the free delivery of that offic
postage thereof may, at the option of the s
be pre-paid, on the same being posted,
in money or by a postage stamp affixed as
said; and if the postage of any such resp
publication as hereinbefore in this clause
tioned be not so pre-paid as aforesaid, the
shall be charged to the person to whom the
cation shall be addressed, and that the r
postage chargeable under the regulations
said last-mentioned Warrant on any publi
posted in the United Kingdom, addressed
foreign country, or to any of Her Maj
colonies, shall be pre-paid on the same being p
either in money or by a postage stamp a
outside the publication, or the band or
thereof.

7. And we further order and direct, that
postage chargeable under the regulations
said recited Warrant of the tenth day of
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-thre
any publication posted in the United King
addressed to a foreign country, or to any of
Majesty's Colonies, which by virtue of this
rant is required to be pre-paid, on the same
posted, either in money or by a postage
affixed outside the publication, or the ba
cover thereof, shall not be so pre-paid, on the
being posted, every such last-mentioned pu

tion or packet shall be detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office, to be treated in the same manner as if it were a newspaper sent to that office for a similar cause.

8. And we further order and direct, that in case any publication shall be sent by the post under the said recited Warrant of the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, from one town or place to another town or place within the United Kingdom, or by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom, addressed to a person within the limits of the same post-town, in a band or cover open at the sides or ends, with any word or communication printed on such band or cover, or any writing or marks upon it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, and the printed name and address of the newsvender who shall send it, every such publication or packet (in lieu of any postage to which the same would be liable under the said last-mentioned Warrant) shall be charged and chargeable with the like rate of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

9. And we further direct, that this Warrant, so far as respects any packets which shall be transmitted by the post from Ceylon, the Mauritius, the East Indies, and New South Wales, to the United Kingdom, under the said respective Warrants of the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and that in all other respects this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

10. And we further order and direct, that the term "East Indies," used in the fourth and ninth clauses of this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the same is declared to have in the said recited Warrant of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and that the term "East Indies," used in the fifth clause of this Warrant, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

11. Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifth day of November, 1853.

Elcho.
W. E. Gladstone.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 15, 1853.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council, at the Exchequer, on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three:

Bedfordshire, Frederick Charles Polhill Turner, of Howbury-Hall, Esq.
John Shaw Leigh, of Luton Hoo, Esq.
Sir George Robert Osborn, of Chicksands-Priory, Bart.

Berkshire, James Joseph Wheble, of Bulmershe-Court, Esq.
Henry Elwes, of Marsham-Park, near Abingdon, Esq.
Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter, of Mortimer-Hill, Bart.

Buckinghamshire, Henry Hanmer, of Stockgrove, Esq.
Philip Duncombe Pauncefort Duncombe, of Great Brickhill, Esq.
William Frederick Farrer, of Brayfield-House, Esq.

Camb. and Hunt. William Wells, of Holme, Esq.
George William Rowley, of St. Neots, Esq.
Sir John Henry Pelley, of Woodhurst, Bart.

Cumberland, George Saul, of Brunstock, Esq.
Thomas Alison Hoskins, of Higham, Esq.
Thomas Storey Spedding, of Mirehouse, Esq.

Cheshire, Francis Duckinfield Palmer Astley, of Duckinfield, Esq.
John Chapman, of Hill-End, Mottram, Esq.
Richard Christopher Naylor, of Hooton-Hall, Esq.

Derbyshire, William Drury Lowe, of Locko-Park, Esq.
Peter Arkwright, of Willersley-Castle, Esq.
The Right Honourable Henry Manners, Lord Waterpark, of Doveridge.

Devonshire, Arthur Davie Bassett, of Watermouth, Esq.
Edward Studd, of Oxton, Esq.
Richard Sommers Gard, of Rougemont, Esq.

Dorsetshire, Sir Henry Oglander, of Painham, Bart.
Robert Williams, of Bridehead, Esq.
George Wheildon, the younger, of Wyke-House, Esq.

Durham, Henry John Baker Baker, of Elemore-Hall, Esq.

	William Peareth, of Usworth-House, Esq.
	Robert Surtees, of Redworth-House, Esq.
Essex,	Thomas White, of Weathersfield, Esq.
	John Watlington Perry Watlington, of Moor-Hall, Esq.
	Robert Hills, of Colne Engaine, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	John Henry Elwes, of Colesborne, near Northleach, Esq.
	Corbet Holland Corbet, of Admington-House, Esq.
	Sir Charles Rushout Rushout, of Seigincote-House, Bart.
Herefordshire,	Richard Hereford, of Sufton-Court, Esq.
	Elias Chadwick, of Puddlestone, Esq.
	Richard Francis Wegg Prosser, of Belmont, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Robert Hanbury, of the Poles, in Thundridge, Esq.
	Nathaniel Hibbert, of Munden, in Watford, Esq.
	William Joseph Myers, of Porters, in Shenley, Esq.
Kent,	Alexander Glendining, of Ashgrove, Sevenoaks, Esq.
	John Angerstein, of Woodlands, Blackheath, Esq.
	Sir Walter Charles James, of Betshanger, Bart.
Leicestershire,	Cosmo George Charles Nevill, of Holt, Esq.

Henry Corles Bingham, of Wartnaby, Esq.
William Ward Tailby, of Humberstone, Esq.

Lincolnshire, Anthony Willson, of Ranceby-Hall, Esq.
George Skipworth, of Moorton-House, Esq.
The Honourable Alexander Leslie Melville, of Branston-Hall.

Monmouthshire, Thomas Brown, of Ebbro Vale, Esq.
John Russell, of Risca, Esq.
William Cave, of Penhow, Esq.

Norfolk, Brampston Gurdon, of Letton, Esq.
Robert Kellett Long, of Dunston, Esq.
Sir Robert John Harvey, of Thorpe, Knight.

Northamptonshire, The Right Honourable Anthony Henley, Lord Henley, of Watford.
George Hall, of Barton Seagrave, Esq.
The Honourable Frederick William Child Villiers, of Sulby-Hall.

Northumberland, Stamp Brooksbank, of The Hermitage, Esq.
Samuel Edward Widdrington, of Newton-Hall, Esq.
Rowland Errington, of Sandhoe, Esq.

Nottinghamshire,	Samuel Bagnall Wild, of Costock, Esq. Henry Bridgeman Simpson, of Babworth, Esq. Samuel William Welsitt, of Langwith-Lodge, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	John William Fane, of Wormsley, Esq. Benjamin John Whippy, of Lee-Place, Charlbury, Esq. Edwin Guest, of Sandford-Park, Esq.
Rutlandshire,	Robert Lee Bradshaw, of Tinwell, Esq. Charles Ormston Eaton, of Tixover, Esq. Arthur Heathcote, of Pilton, Esq.
Shropshire,	Robert Aglionby Slaney, of Walford-Manor, Esq. Willoughby Hurt Sitwell, of Bucknall, Esq. Edward Lloyd Gatacre, of Gatacre-Hall, Esq.
Somersetshire,	James Curtis Somerville, of Dinder, Esq. William Phelips, of Montacute, Esq. George Barens Northcote, of Somerset-Court, Esq.
Staffordshire,	John Davenport, of Westwood, Esq. Richard Dyott, of Freeford, Esq. Thomas William Giffard, of Chillington, Esq.

County of Southampton,	Jeremiah Robert Ives, of Bentworth-Hall, near Alton, Esq. James Edward Bradshaw, of Fair Oak-Park, near Winchester, Esq. The Honourable Sir Edward Butler, of Harefield, Southampton, Knt.
Suffolk,	Windsor Parker, of Clopton-Hall, Rattlesden, Esq. John Josselyn, of St. Edmund's-Hill, Bury St. Edmund's, Esq. Andrew Arcedeckne, of Glevering-Hall, Hackeston, Esq.
Surrey,	Robert Gosling, of Botley-Park, Esq. Robert Wigram Crawford, of Mickleham-Hall, Dorking, Esq. George Carew Gibson, of Brathstone-Brook, Guildford, Esq.
Sussex,	John Day, of Newick, Esq. William Whitter, of Worthing, Esq. William Crake, of Hastings, Esq.
Warwickshire,	William Charles Alston, of Elmdon, Esq. Joseph Moore Boultbee, of Sprinfield, Esq. Chandos Wren Hoskyns, of Wroxhall, Esq.
Westmoreland,	Walter Charles Strickland, of Sizergh-Hall, Kendal, Esq.

	John Wilson, of the Howe, Windermere, Esq.
	John Hill, of Bankfoot, Appleby, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Edmund Lewis Clutterbuck, of Hardenhuish-Park, Esq.
	Sir Francis Dugdale Astley, of Everleigh-Park, Bart.
	Simon Watson Taylor, of Urckford, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Edward Bearcroft, of Mere-Hall, Bromsgrove, Esq.
	William Dowdeswell, of Pull-Court, near Tewkesbury, Esq.
	Francis Edward Williams, of Doddenham, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Henry Willoughby, of Birdsall, Esq.
	James Brown, of Copgrove, Esq.
	Sir George Wombwell, of Newburgh-Park, Bart.

WALES.

Anglesey,	Robert Brisco Owen, of Beaumaris, Esq.
	John Williams, of Treffos, Esq.
	Hugh Robert Hughes, of Bodrwgn, Esq.
Breconshire,	John Powell, of Walton-Mount, Esq.
	John Vaughan, of Velinnewydd, Esq.
	Thomas Davies, of Llangattock, Esq.

Carnarvonshire,	Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry, of Madryn, Esq. Samuel Duckfield Derbyshire, of Bendyffryn, Esq. Richard Trygarn Griffith, of Trygarn, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Sir James Hamilton, of Dolgarn. John Jones, of Blaenos, Esq. George Watkin Rice, of Llwynglrain, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	Morgan Jones, of Penlan, Esq. William Buck, of Abneifed, Esq. John Battersby Harford, of Peterwell, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Richard Jones, of Bellanplace, Ruabon, Esq. John Edward Maddocks, of Glan-y-wern, Esq. Henry Robertson Sandback, of Havodunos, near Abergele, Esq.
Flintshire,	Arthur Trevor, Viscount Dungannon, of Brynkinalt. Henry Raikes, of Llwynegrin, Esq. Edmund Peel, of Bryn-y-pys, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	Lewis Llewelwyn Dillwyn, of Parkweon, near Swansea, Esq. Richard Bassett, of Bonvilstone-House, Esq. William Llewellyn, of Courtcolman, Esq.

Montgomeryshire, Edmund Ethelstane Peel, of Llandrinio, Esq.
Sir John Wilson, of Bodfach, K.C.B.
John Michael Severne, of Wallop, Esq.

Merionethshire, Hugh John Reveley, of Brynygwin, Esq.
George Augustus Huddart, of Plasynpenrhyn, Esq.
Charles Ponsonby Tottenham, of Carrogissa, Esq.

Pembrokeshire, The Honourable Robert Fulke Greville, of Castle-Hall.
John Leach, of Ivy-Tower, Esq.
Nicholas John Dunn, of Tenby, Esq.

Radnorshire, Walter de Winton, of Maeslaugh-Castle, Esq.
John Jones, of Cefnfaes, Esq.
Robert Baskerville Mynors, of Evancoed, Esq.

Downing-Street, November 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Thomas Napier Champ, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the colony of Van Diemen's Land.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Birley, Esq., to be First Writer in the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Settlements in the Gambia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral Houston Stewart, C.B., to be a

Member of the Council of Government
Island of Malta.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to a
Edward Joseph Darley, Esq., to be a Mem
the Legislative Council of the Island of Cey

Her Majesty has also been pleased to a
George Price, Esq., to be a Member of the C
of the Island of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to a
Charles Girdlestone, Esq., to be a Member
Council of the Virgin Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to a
John Work, Esq., to be a Member of the C
of Vancouver's Island.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to a
Ernest Baudot, Esq., to be a Member o
Council of Government of the Island of Mau
during the temporary absence of William F
Esq., a Member of that Board.

Board of Trade, White
November 14, 1853

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the
mittee of the Privy Council for Trade and
tations have received, through the Secret
State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a De
from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagen
closing a translation of a Decree, a copy of
is subjoined, declaring certain ports and te
ries in the province of Chocó free from all i
duties for 20 years from the 1st of January,

By order,
James Bo

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

LAW,

27th May, 1853.

GRANTING freedom to certain ports and territories in the Province of Chocó, and establishing Custom-Houses.

The Senate and Chamber of Representatives of New Granada in Session

DECREE:

ART. I. The following ports and territories of the Province of Chocó shall be free for all nations in the world, from the 1st of January, 1854, for 20 years.

1. The ports of the Atlantic, and the territory watered by the River Atrato, from its mouth to its confluence with the River Guito, comprehended between the western chain of the Andes and that branch of it towards the eastward, which separates said Province from that of Antiochia.

2. The ports of the Pacific, and the territory watered by the River San Juan, from its embouchure as far as the city of Novita, contained between the above-mentioned chain of the Andes and that branch of it which separates it towards the southward from the Province of Buonaventura.

ART. II. Consequently no Custom-houses can be established in said ports and territories within the time specified, nor can any duties be levied, save those of toll passage and excise corresponding

to the municipal revenues, and in conformity
existing laws.

ART. III. In order to recover the duti
importation of foreign merchandize which m
introduced for the consumption of the inter
the rest of the province, and other provin
the Republic there shall be established two Cu
houses, one in the city of Quibdo, and the oth
the city of Novita, with the following officers
their yearly salaries.

[Here follows an enumeration of the dif
officers and their respective salaries.]

ART. IV. The Executive Power is autho
when it deems it indispensable for weighty m
of public convenience, to assign other por
Custom-houses than those expressed in this l
which case the maritime ports expresse
Article I. and the territory comprised bet
the coasts and the spot on which such Cu
houses shall be fixed, alone can enjoy freedo

Board of Trade, Whiteh
November 14, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the
mittee of the Privy Council for Trade and
tations have received, through the Secreta
State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Des
from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, encl
translation of a Decree giving legal curren
the Cape Verd Islands, to the Foreign
mentioned in the subjoined table, at the
specified in that table, being the rates at
they are legally current in Portugal.

Table of Foreign Gold and Silver Coins, referred to.

Coins.	Nations to which they belong.	Value in Reis.	Weight. drachms.	Weight. grains.
Gold ounce . .	Spanish, Peruvian, Chilian, Bolivian, Mexican, Columbian, Buenos Ayrean, Ecuadorian, and Central American, New Granada.	14 .. 600	7	36
Half ounces . .	Ditto, ditto, ditto . .	7 .. 300	3	54
Quarter ounces .	Ditto, ditto, ditto . .	3 .. 650	1	63
Eagle of 10 dollars	United States of America	9 .. 200	4	48
Half Eagle . .	Ditto, ditto	4 .. 600	2	24
Peças . . .	Brazilian	8 .. 000	4	—
Half Peças . .	Ditto	4 .. 000	2	—
Moedas of 4,000 .	Ditto	4 .. 500	2	18
Sovereigns . .	English	4 .. 500	2	16
Half Sovereigns .	Ditto	2 .. 250	1	8
Silver Dollars .	Spanish ("Columnarias" and "Sevillanas"), Peruvian, Chilian, Bolivian, United States, Mexican, Brazilian, Buenos Ayres, and Columbian.	.. 920	7	36
Five Franc Pieces .	French	.. 860	7	—

By order, *James Booth.*

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 12, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, reporting that wheat, maize, and oats, will be allowed to enter free of duty into the Lombardo-Venetian Provinces until the 31st December next.

By order,
James Booth.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Royal Lancashire (Light Infantry) Militia.

Ensign Thomas Byron Whitehead to be Lieutenant, vice Phibbs, who retires. Dated 7th November, 1853.

The Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Second Lieutenant John Railton to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1853.

Second Lieutenant William Graham Furnival to be First Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1853.

Second Lieutenant John Eneas Deans Campbell to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 18, 1853.

St. James's-Palace, November 16, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Thomas Protheroe, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, November 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Robert Handyside, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Adam Anderson, Esq., deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to nominate and appoint the said Robert Handyside to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of the said Adam Anderson, deceased.

Whitehall, November 16, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to James Craufurd, Esq., Advocate.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, November 16, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary

of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Des
from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenh
inclosing a Notice to Mariners issued by
Danish Government, a translation of whi
subjoined, relative to the placing of a new
on the Reef of Friedericksort.

By order,

James Boo

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO SEA CAPTAINS.

The Ministry of Marine has ordered a bu
be placed at the extreme point of the co
part of the Reef of Friedericksort, from w
the old buoy will stand west ¼ north, and
beacon on the ramparts west-north-west.

The new buoy consists of an iron rod fixe
the ground, at the upper end of which, in
day-time, are fixed three balls, painted red
white, forming an even sided triangle, the
lower balls being in a horizontal line.

As a beacon, in the night-time, a lantern
in the course of next month, be hung from
rod, at a height of 16 feet from the water, w
will be lighted at the same time as the beaco
the ramparts, namely, from half an hour
sunset until sunrise.

Should storms, or drift ice, or other imp
ments, render it impossible to hang out the
tern on the rod, a reserve lantern will in that
be hung on a pole in the immediate neighb
hood of the beacon, and a little above it.

Further details will be given with regar
the lighting of this beacon.

Ministry of Marine, October 20, 1853.

(Signed) STEEN BILL

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 17, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch that had been addressed to the Governor of Gibraltar by Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, reporting that a Quarantine of *eight days'* observation has been imposed on all Vessels arriving at Malaga from Gibraltar.

By order,
James Booth.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 18, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, reporting that Vessels arriving at that Port from the Ports of Cockermouth and Dundee, are subject to Quarantine.

By order,
James Booth.

Crown-Office, November 17, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

City of New Sarum.

Major-General Edward Pery Buckley, of New Hall, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, in the room of Charles Baring Wall, Esq., deceased.

Crown Office—continued. *November* 18, 18

The name of the Peer chosen to represent Peerage of Scotland, in the Parliament of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Irel in the room of Alexander George Lord toun, deceased:

The Earl of Seafield.

War-Office, 18*th November*, 1853.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Edward Stra Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Gent., to be Cornet Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice How who retires. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, James Ba Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice H whose retirement was announced in the Gaz of the 5th August, 1853. Dated 18th Nov ber, 1853.

1*st Dragoons*, William Henry Cutler, Gent. be Cornet, by purchase, vice Redma appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. D 18th November, 1853.

14*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Chad to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Apth promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached C pany. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Cornet Leonard Redmayne, from the 1st Drag to be Cornet, vice Chadwick. Dated 1 November, 1853.

17*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Frederick Windl Lukin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice V liams, who retires. Dated 18th Novem 1853.

William Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purch vice Lukin. Dated 18th November, 1853.

41st Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Cary Barnard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Egginton, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1853.

50th Foot, William Wensley Bond, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boileau, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 18th November, 1853.

56th Foot, Ensign William Whitmore, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sykes, deceased. Dated 21st October, 1853.

Gentleman-Cadet Andrew Smythe Montague Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whitmore. Dated 18th November, 1853.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Noble Beasley, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Elliot, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1853.

95th Foot, Lieutenant John Neptune Sargent, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rogers, who retires upon full pay. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Ensign and Adjutant George Brown, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Ensign Robert Garrard, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sargent. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Gentleman-Cadet Francis George Cocksedge Probart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Garrard. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant James Rowles, to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waddington, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Ensign Charles A. Penrhyn Boileau, from the 50th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rowles. Dated 18th November, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, First Lieutenant John Elliot, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beasley, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Alfred Augustus Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pringle, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Gold Coast Corps, Aylmer Strangford Craig, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Richard Pretyman Apthorp, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Lieutenant and Adjutant John Mullin, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Shields, whose promotion on the 10th June, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 18th November, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Peter Divorty, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice McWharrie, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1853.

MEMORANDA.

The promotion of Lieutenant Thomas Shields, from Adjutant of a Recruiting District, to an Unattached Company, without purchase, as stated in the Gazette of 10th June, 1853, has been cancelled.

The proper designation of the Ensign appointed to the 42nd Foot, on the 4th November, 1853, is Malcolm Drummond Viscount Forth.

Captain Price Clark, upon half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army, by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 18th November, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 15th November, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Robert Talbot to be Captain, vice F. Wodehouse, deceased. Dated 26th September, 1853.

First Lieutenant Gaspard Le Marchant Tupper to be Second Captain, vice Talbot. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Mahon to be First Lieutenant, vice Tupper. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Stirling to be First Lieutenant, vice the Honourable G. V. A. Ellis, deceased. Dated 3rd October, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Major Benjamin Spicer Stehelin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Phillpotts, deceased. Dated 19th September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Alfred George Goodall, with temporary rank, to be Second Lieutenant, with permanent rank. Dated 17th December, 1851.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

James Curtis Somerville, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1853.

William Stradling, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1853.

Richard Thomas Combe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Derbyshire Militia.

Major Coke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Leacroft, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

John William White, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th November, 1853.

Crown-Office, November 16, 1853.

Day and Places appointed for holding the Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the county and city of York.

County of York—Saturday, 10th December, at the Castle of York.

City of York—The same day, at the Guildhall of the same city.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 22, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 21, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Teneriffe, reporting that the local authorities of the Canary Islands have received strict orders from the Spanish Government not to admit to Pratique any vessel from any port in England where the Asiatic Cholera is known to exist, until such vessel has performed Quarantine at Vigo.

Any vessel, however, bringing a clean bill of health from the port of departure, and a certificate from the Spanish Consul of there not having been any case of Cholera in the place nor within 30 leagues of it, will be admitted to Pratique here, after being in Quarantine 15 days, counted from the time of departure.

By order,
James Booth.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 21, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of

State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Leipzig, covering the translation of a Notice suspending, until the end of this year, the import duty on rice; information was also conveyed, in the above-mentioned Despatch, of the suspension of the duties on corn, pulse, flour, and bread-stuffs, until the end of September, 1854.

The Lords of the Committee have also received the translation of a Greek Law allowing the free introduction of grain into Greece till the 31st of December next.

By order,
James Booth.

Board of Trade, Whitehall.
Marine Department, November 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, dated the 14th inst., reporting that the Lighthouse on Cape Michichaco, about four leagues to the east of that port, will cease to exhibit a light from the day above-mentioned until the repairs in which it stands in need are finished.

By order,
James Booth.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made "in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of "His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker

" of the House of Commons to issue his warrant
" to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs
" for the election of Members to serve in Par-
" liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and
" for substituting other provisions for the like
" purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Cecil John Lawless, Esq., commonly called The Honourable Cecil John Lawless, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Clonmel, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 19th day of November 1853.

C. S. Lefevre, Speaker.

Admiralty, 17*th November*, 1853.

The following promotions, consequent on the death, on the 16th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the Red John Pasco, have this day taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Watkin Owen Pell, Knt., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir James Stirling, Knt., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Percy Grace to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Henry Dundas to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Colin Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Warren Auchmuty, Esq., late Captain 13th Light Infantry, to be Captain, vice Ogilvie, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1853.

Charles Thomas Edward Hinde, Esq., Lieutenant 65th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Stuart, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 25, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 25, 1853.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 27th instant, for Her late Majesty The Queen of Portugal and The Algarves; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 11th of December next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 18th December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 25, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments, at Windsor Castle, will be reopened to the Public, as heretofore, on Monday next, the 28th instant.

Downing Street, November 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute so much of the present diocese of Cape Town, as comprises the eastern districts of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, consisting of the divisions of Albany, Uitenhage, Port Elizabeth, Fort Beaufort, Victoria, Albert, Somerset, Graaf Reinet, Cradock, Colesberg, and Queen's Town, and all portions of that colony not comprised in these divisions, lying south of the Orange and east of the Ongars Rivers, and also the territories

called or known as British Kaffraria,—to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called "The Bishoprick of Graham's Town;" and Her Majesty has appointed the Reverend John Armstrong, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See of Graham's Town.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to constitute so much of the present diocese of Cape Town as comprises the district of Natal, to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called, "The Bishoprick of Natal;" and Her Majesty has appointed the Reverend John William Colenso, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See of Natal.

Foreign-Office, November 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James H. Williams, as Consul at Sydney, for the United States of America.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, November 21, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice (a translation of which is subjoined), issued by the French Government, respecting Lighthouses and Beacons, which has been transmitted by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris.

By order,
James Booth.

(Translation.)

Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

LIGHTS AND BEACONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Baleines New Lights (île de Ré); Portrieux Beacon (Côtes-du-Nord), and Provisional Beacons on the Cherbourg Breakwater (Manche), English Channel.

Baleines Lights.

Mariners are informed that the flashing light, eclipsed every succeeding ¾ of a minute, at present established on the "Pointe des Baleines" (île de Ré), 46° 14′ 41″ north latitude, and 3° 53′ 57″ west longitude (Paris), will be replaced, on the 15th of January next, by two new lights, one erected on the île de Ré, a short distance to the east of the existing light,—the other in the sea, on the shoal named "Le Haut-Banc du Nord," about 1½ miles (French) to the north-west of the former light.

The character and positions of the new lights are as follows:—

"Baleines" Lights.

Flashing light, eclipsed every half minute [⊙ 1.], on the Pointe des Baleines (île de Ré).
Lat. 46° 14′ 41″ N.—Long. 3° 53′ 55″ W. (Paris.)
Elevation, 50 metres.—Range, 22 miles (French).

In ordinary weather the light will appear totally eclipsed only at a distance of 10 miles (French).

Light on the "Haut-Banc du Nord."

Fixed Light [⊙ 3.].

On the shoal called the "Haut-Banc du Nord," at the distance of about 1½ miles (French) to the N.W. of the "Baleines" Light.

Lat. 46° 15′ 51″ N.—Long. 3° 55 29″ W. (Paris.)

Elevation, 22 metres.—Range, 15 miles (French).

Mariners should bear in mind that the dangers on the Pointe des Baleines extend to a distance of more than a mile (French) all round this latter light.

"Portrieux" Beacon.

(Côtes-du-Nord.)—Fixed Red Light.

Since the 24th of June last, a small beacon, consisting of a fixed red light, has been exhibited from the Jetty of Portrieux, at a distance of about 15 metres from the extreme point.

Lat. 48° 38′ 50″ N. — Long. 5° 9′ 40″ W. (Paris).

Elevation, 9 metres. — Range, 3 miles (French).

Provisional Beacons on the Cherbourg Breakwater (Manche), English Channel.

Since the 12th of October, a provisional beacon, consisting of a *fixed red light*, has been lighted on the west point of the Cherbourg Breakwater.

Lat. 49° 40′ 29″ N. — Long. 3° 59′ 10″ W. (Paris).

Elevation, 12 metres. — Range, 3 miles (French).

A beacon, also provisional, of the same order as the preceding, but consisting of a *fixed green light*, erected on the east point of the said breakwater, will probably be lighted during the month of December next.

Its range will be somewhat inferior to that of the beacon on the west point.

Oct., 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, November, 24, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, inclosing copy of a Notice issued by the Royal Maritime Board of Sweden (a translation of which is subjoined), respecting the lighthouse on the Storjungfruns, and also the lighthouse at Holmögadds.

By order,
James Booth.

(Translation.)

The Royal Board of Maritime Affairs makes known to mariners, that the Notice issued on the 4th March, concerning a change to take place in the manner of lighting the "Storjungfruns" lighthouse (viz., that from a closed coal-fire beacon, it should be made into a lantern of the 3rd class), has been carried into effect during the past summer, so that the new method of lighting might commence on the evening of the 28th of last month, and continue to be lighted during the same period as the other lighthouses of this kingdom. The lighthouse is built of granite, and "lime dashed," so as to appear white to a height of 46¼

feet, where the balcony begins; and thereupon is erected a breast wall of fireproof tiles, which supports the lantern in which the lighting apparatus is fixed, and which gives, while burning, a stationary strong light at the height of 57 feet above the ground, which is 31 feet high, consequently the flame is 88 feet above the level of the sea, and lights the horizon from about N.W. to W. ½ W. N.E., and S. to S.W. ½ S. by the compass. The light should be visible from the deck of a vessel, in tolerably clear weather, at a distance of 3½ Swedish miles (sea), or 14 English minutes. The lighthouse is situate in latitude N. 61° 9′ 56″, and in longitude 17° 20′ 15″ E. from Greenwich.

As it now appears that the rebuilding of the lighthouse at Holmögadds, which was announced at the same time, cannot be ready during the present year, the announcements formerly made for its being provisionally lighted shall continue in force till next year.

Stockholm, October 7, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 25, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, a translation of which is subjoined, reducing the duties on iron and coal imported into France. By order,

James Booth.

TRANSLATION.

"Napoleon by the grace of God and the will of the nation, Emperor of the French, to all present and to come, our greeting.

"On the report of our Minister the Secretary of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works;

"With reference to the law of the 17th December, 1814 (Art. 34);

"And after taking the advice of our Superior Council of Commerce, Agriculture, and Industry, we have decreed and decree as follows:—

"Art. 1. The duties to be levied on the importation of foreign coal and iron are fixed as follows:—

"COAL PER 100 KILOGRAMMES.

"Coal, by Sea.—From Sables d'Olonne, exclusively, to Dunkirk, inclusively, in French vessels, 30c.; in foreign vessels, 80c.; by all other ports, in French vessels, 15c.; in foreign vessels, 65c.

"Coal, by Land.—From the sea to Halluin, exclusively, 30c.; by all other ports, the existing duties.

"Coke.—One half above the duties on coal.

"Coal ashes.—The existing duties.

"IRON PER 100 KILOGRAMMES.

"Pig iron, weighing 15 kilogrammes or more by sea, in French vessels, 5f.; in foreign vessels, 5f. 50c.; ditto, by land, from Blanc Misseron inclusively to Montgenevre exclusively, from the adjacent countries, 4f.; from all other places, 5f.

"In bars (etiré), without regard to the mode of fabrication, in French vessels and by land, flat bars of 458 millimetres and more, the length multiplied by the thickness, 12f.; 213 millimetres inclusive to 458 millimetres exclusive, 14f.; less than 213 millimetres, same thickness, ditto, 16f. In square bars of 22 millimetres and more on each side, 12f.; 15 millimetres inclusive to 22 millimetres exclusive, ditto, 14f.; less than 15 milli-

metres, ditto, 16f. In round bars of 15 millimetres and more in diameter, 14f.; less than 15 millimetres, ditto, 16f. By foreign vessels, the above duties and one tenth more.

"In Rails.—Same duties as those on bar iron, according to their dimensions.

"In plates, or *laminé-noir-tôle.*— In French vessels, 25f.; in foreign vessels and by land, 27f. 50c.

"Steel in bars, cast or wrought.—In French vessels, 40f.; in foreign vessels and by land, 44f.

Art. 2.—From the 1st of January, 1855, the duty on iron shall be levied according to the following table:—

"Raw pigs, weighing 15 kilogrammes and more, per 100 kilogrammes, by sea, in French vessels, 4f.; in foreign vessels, 4f. 40c.; ditto, by land, 4f.

"Bars, without regard to the mode of fabrication, in French vessels, and by land, in flat bars of 458 millimetres and more, the length multiplied by the thickness, 10f.; 213 millimetres inclusively to 458 millimetres exclusively, 12f.; less than 213 millimetres, ditto, 14f. In square bars of 22 millimetres and more on each side, 10f.; 15 millimetres inclusively to 22 millimetres exclusively, 12f.; less than 15 millimetres, ditto, 14f. In round bars of 15 millimetres and more in diameter, 12f.; less than 15 millimetres, ditto, 14f.

"The same by foreign vessels—the above duties and one-tenth more.

"Iron in Rails—the same duties as on bar iron, according to their dimensions.

"Iron Plates.—In French vessels, 20f.; in foreign vessels, and by land, 22f.

"Steel in bars, cast or wrought.—In French vessels, 30f.; in foreign vessels, and by land, 33f.

"Art. 3. The laws, decrees, and ordinances

which are not opposed to the present decree remain in full force.

"Art. 4. Our Minister of Agriculture, of Commerce, and Public Works, and our Minister of Finance, in their respective departments, are intrusted with the execution of this decree.

"Done at the Palace of Fontainebleau, on the 22nd of November, 1853.

"NAPOLEON.

"Countersigned by the Minister Secretary of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

"P. MAGNE."

War-Office, 25th November, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Fountaine Hogge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable Cornwallis Maude, who retires. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Augustus Savill Lumley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hogge. Dated 25th November, 1853.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Cornet George Bushman (Riding Master) to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howell, who retires. Dated 25th November, 1853.

4th Dragoon Guards, George Alexander Muttlebury, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Cornet Daniel Peploe Webb to be Adjutant, vice Mullin, who resigns the Adjutancy. Dated 25th November, 1853.

2nd Dragoons, Ensign Andrew Smythe Montague Browne, from the 56th Foot, to be Cornet, paying the difference, vice Prentis, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of their Commissions, viz:

Ensign and Lieutenants.

Charles Pierrepoint Lane Fox. Dated 25th November, 1853.

William Rumbold. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Charles Brandling. Dated 25th November, 1853.

5th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Ravenscroft Whitty, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hanley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 25th November, 1853.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Peel to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicol, who retires. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Ensign Charles Poore Long to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peel. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Henry Edward Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Long. Dated 25th November, 1853.

34th Foot, Lieutenant John Peel to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sitwell, who retires. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Ensign Francis Richard Hurt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peel. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Francis Peel, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hurt. Dated 25th November, 1853.

47th Foot, First Lieutenant Jasper Lucas, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts, who exchanges. Dated 25th November, 1853.

51st Foot, Ensign William Agg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pilmer, deceased. Dated 19th May, 1853.

56th Foot, Havilland John De Carteret, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browne, appointed to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 25th November, 1853.

61st Foot, Captain Robert Hunt, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Grant, appointed Paymaster. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Captain Andrew Grant to be Paymaster, vice Toole, deceased. Dated 25th November, 1853.

65th Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant Richard Bulkeley Twyford Thelwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barnard, who retires Dated 25th November, 1853.

Ensign Frederic Stansfield Herries to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thelwall. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Edmund Jacob Whitbread, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herries. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas George Strange to be Adjutant, vice Thelwall, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1853.

80th Foot, Ensign Garnet Joseph Wolseley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Montgomerie, deceased. Dated 16th May, 1853.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Law Roberts, from the 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lucas, who exchanges. Dated 25th November, 1853.

95th Foot, Captain John Christopher Minnitt, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Seton, who exchanges. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Captain George Seton, from the 95th Foot, to be Captain, vice Minnitt, who exchanges. Dated 25th November, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Dudley Hanley, M.D., the 5th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon t Forces, vice Whitty, appointed to the 5th Dated 25th November, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The removal of Lieutenant Augustus Ap whaite, from the 23rd to the 15th Foot, as st in the Gazette of the 11th November, 1853, been cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of County Palatine of Durham.

Christopher Bramwell, Esq., to be Deputy Li tenant. Dated 17th November, 1853.

Richard Lawrence Pemberton, Esq., to be Dep Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militi

George Fuller Howes to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Salop.

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry

The Honourable Rowland Clegg Hill to be Cornet, vice Andrew G. Corbet, Esq., resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Carmarthenshire Regiment of Militia.

James William Bowen Thomas, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Powell, resigned.

Lewis Evans, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice George, resigned.
John Thirlwall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas, resigned.

CHARITY COMMISSION. November, 1853.

WITH the view of insuring the regular keeping and delivery of the accounts of charities according to the provisions of "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales request the particular attention of all trustees, and other persons acting in the administration of charities, to the following section of the Act:—

16 and 17 Vic., c. 137.

SEC. 61. "The trustees or persons acting in the administration of every charity shall in books to be kept by them for that purpose, regularly enter or cause to be entered full and true accounts of all money received and paid respectively on account of such charity,

"And on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in every year, or on or before such other day as shall or may be fixed and appointed for that purpose by the said Board, shall cause a statement in writing to be made of the income and revenues, whether actually paid or then due, and the actual receipts and expenditure of such charity for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December then next preceding, or on some other convenient day to be fixed and appointed for that purpose by the said Board, and also a balance-sheet containing a clear statement of the balance of such account, which statement and balance-sheet respectively shall be certified under the hand of some one or

more of such trustees or persons (and audited by the auditor of such charity, if any there be),

"And as to every charity whose gross annual income for the time being shall not exceed thirty pounds, every such statement and balance-sheet respectively, or a duplicate or true copy thereof respectively, shall be delivered or sent by such trustees or persons free of charge to the Clerk of the County Court, or some one of the County Courts (if more than one) to whose jurisdiction such charity may be subject under this Act (in case such charity be subject to the jurisdiction of any County Court under this Act), or if such charity be not subject to the jurisdiction of any County Court, then to the Clerk of the County Court for the district or any one of the districts (if more than one) wherein or nearest adjoining whereto, such charity is established, or the property thereof (in whole or in part) is situate or administered and distributed,

"And as to every charity whose gross annual income for the time being shall exceed thirty pounds, every such statement and balance-sheet, or a duplicate or true copy thereof respectively (unless the said Board shall otherwise direct), shall be delivered or sent free of charge to the Clerk of the Peace for the county or the division of the county, or some one of the counties or divisions of counties (if more than one) in which the charity is established, or the property thereof is wholly or partially situated or administered and distributed,

"And every such statement and balance-sheet, or a duplicate or true copy thereof respectively, shall be kept and registered without fee or reward by the Registrar of County Court Judgments, or the Clerk of such County Court, and the Clerk of the Peace of such county, or division respectively,

and shall be open to the inspection of all persons, at all seasonable hours, on payment of the sum of one shilling to the registrar or clerk for every such inspection ; and any person may require and have a copy of any such statement and balance-sheet, or of any part thereof, paying therefor to such registrar or clerk, after the rate of twopence for every seventy-two words or figures,

"And a duplicate or copy of every such statement and balance-sheet to be made according to the foregoing provision, so certified and audited as aforesaid, shall be delivered or transmitted through the Post, or otherwise, free of charge, by such trustees or other persons, to the said Board, on or before the said twenty-fifth day of March in every year, or such other day as may be fixed and appointed by the said Board as aforesaid,

"And the said Board may from time to time by any order direct that the statement and balance-sheet, or a duplicate or true copy thereof respectively, of the accounts of any charity whose gross annual income exceeds thirty pounds shall be delivered, or sent to the Clerk of the County Court in the same manner, as if the income of such charity did not exceed thirty pounds,

"And the said Board may make and give such further and other orders and directions in relation to the delivery and publication of such accounts, and the form thereof, as they may think fit, which directions and orders shall be obligatory on and obeyed by all such trustees and persons as aforesaid."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 29, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November* 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of November instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the third day of January next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small "debts and demands in England," it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to

divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts; and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands, under the said Act, in each of such districts; and, from time to time, to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places, the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly:

And whereas it hath been represented, that it would be to the advantage of the public, if certain alterations were made in some of the districts of the Courts, as specified or set forth in the aforesaid Order:

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,—

The parish of Stoke Newington, now in the district of the Shoreditch County Court of Middlesex, shall be in the district of the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton:

So much of the district of the County Court of Surrey, holden at Reigate as lies within a line drawn from the point where the railway commonly called "The South-Eastern Railway" crosses the new turnpike-road from Godstone to

East Grinstead; thence in a southerly direction along the middle of such road to a lane known as Byes or Hook Stile-lane; thence along the middle of such lane, past the church of the parish of Horne, to a road leading from New Chapel to Smallfield; thence in a westerly direction along the middle of such road to a road leading from Copthorne to Outwood; thence in a northerly direction along the middle of such road to a road or lane known as Harrison's Road; thence in a westerly direction along the middle of such road to the point where such road crosses the boundary of the parish of Nutfield; thence in a north-westerly direction along the southern boundary of the parish of Nutfield to the boundary of the parish of Horley; thence along the eastern boundary of the parish of Horley to the southern boundary of the county of Surrey; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said county to the eastern boundary of the parish of Tandridge; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of the parish of Tandridge to the southern boundary of the parish of Crowhurst; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the parish of Crowhurst to its eastern boundary; thence in a northerly direction along such eastern boundary to the South Eastern Railway; and thence in a westerly direction along the southern side of such railway to where the said railway crosses the new turnpike-road from Godstone to East Grinstead at the point first described, shall be in the district of the County Court of Sussex, holden at East Grinstead:

The parish of Crawley, now in the district of the County Court of Sussex, holden at East Grinstead, shall be in the district of the County Court of Sussex, holden at Horsham:

The parishes of Billinghurst and Rudgwick, now

in the district of the County Court of Sussex, holden at Petworth, shall be in the district of the County Court of Sussex, holden at Horsham:

So much of the parish of Wolstanton, now in the district of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, as lies west of the main line of the North Staffordshire Railway, shall be in the district of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Newcastle-under-Lyme.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the *25th* day of *November*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that all the provisions of the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," and the rules made and to be made in pursuance thereof, shall apply to the—

Court of Record of the borough of Northampton,

Also to the two Courts of Record of the borough of Colchester, called the Law Hundred Court and the Foreign Court.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 15th and 16th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," that burials be discontinued as follows in the undermentioned

parishes and places, from and after the 6t
December next, except as herein other
rected, viz:—

In the parishes of SAINT BOTOLPH B
GATE, and SAINT GEORGE BOTOLPH-LANE
churchyards of the parishes of SAINT
THE VIRGIN, and SAINT MARY COLECHU
the parish of SAINT MARTIN OUTWICH;
parish of ALLHALLOWS ON THE WALL;
burial-grounds of the parishes of SAINT
BASSISHAW, and CHRIST CHURCH N
STREET, with SAINT LEONARD FOSTER-LA

Also in HAMMERSMITH — Burials wi
church of *St. Paul Hammersmith* to be
tinued at once; and in the churchyard of
to be discontinued at the end of twelve
from the date hereof. Burials in the chur
of *St. Peter Hammersmith* to be discont
once; and in the churchyard of the sa
wholly discontinued in eighteen months, an
in private graves and vaults, no more than
to be buried in one grave. Burials in t
under the *West End Chapel, Hammersm*
discontinued forthwith; and in the burial
and in the vaults in the said ground, from
the first of May, one thousand eight hun
fifty-five; and, except in private va
graves, no more than one body to be buri
grave. Burials to be wholly discontinu
Wesleyan Church Burial-ground, in
street, Hammersmith, from and after th
May, one thousand eight hundred and f
and burials within the chapel to be wholl
tinued forthwith. POPLAR — Burials
churchyard of *All Saints Poplar*, to b
discontinued from and after the first of
thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, a

vaults under the church to cease immediately. Except in private vaults and graves, burials to be wholly discontinued in all that part of *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of All Saints Poplar, which has already been buried in; and no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the hitherto unused part of the ground; and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Burials to be forthwith discontinued in all that part of the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground, Wade-street*, in the parish of All Saints Poplar, which has already been buried in; and burials to be wholly discontinued on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and only one body to be buried in each grave. CAMBERWELL—Burials in the churchyard, and in the vaults under the church of *St. Giles Camberwell*, to be wholly discontinued, on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and until that date burials, except in private vaults and graves, to be restricted to that portion of the ground which has not hitherto been buried in. Burials in the churchyard and in the church vaults of *St. George Camberwell*, to be wholly discontinued on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. WAPPING—Burials in the churchyard and vaults of St. John Wapping, to be wholly discontinued.

Also in BETHNAL GREEN—Not more than one body to be henceforth buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. James the Less, Bethnal Green;* and burials in the church vaults to be wholly discontinued. WHITECHAPEL—Burials, except in the case of private vaults and graves, to be wholly discontinued in all that part of *Sheen's New Burial-ground* in which burials have already taken place. Burials to be wholly discontinued in the said

ground from and after the first of Apri
thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and
mean time no more than one body to be bu
each grave. Burials in the *London H*
Burial-ground, in the parish of St. Mary
chapel, to be discontinued. NEWINGTON—I
in the vaults under the district church of the
Trinity, Southwark, in the parish of St.
Newington, to be wholly discontinued. I
to be wholly discontinued in all that p
New Bunhill Fields Cemetry, in the said
which has already been buried in; and
wholly discontinued in the said ground fro
after the first of January, one thousand
hundred and fifty-four. Burials in the
under the *Wesleyan Chapel, in Deverell-str*
the same parish, to be wholly discont
CHELSEA—Burials in *All Souls Roman C*
Cemetery, Cadogan-terrace, Chelsea, to be
discontinued at the end of five years from th
hereof; no burial to take place within ten ye
any part of the wall bounding the south-eas
of the said cemetery; and, with the except
burials in private graves and vaults, no
than one body to be buried in future in each
ST. GILES CRIPPLEGATE — Burials in the
Bunhill Burial-ground, Golden-lane, in St.
Middlesex, and St. Giles Cripplegate, and
the vault under the chapel in the said grou
be wholly discontinued. BATTERSEA—Buri
be discontinued in the churchyard and
vaults of *St. Mary Battersea*. No more th
body to be buried in any grave in the burial-g
of *St. George, Battersea Fields*, in the pa
Battersea.

Also in FULHAM—Burials within the
of ALL SAINTS FULHAM to be wholly disconti
and, except in private vaults and graves,

discontinued in all that part of the churchyard in which burials have taken place within the last twenty years, and in future no more than one body to be buried in any grave. Burials in the churchyard of *Saint John Walham-green*, in the parish of Fulham, to be wholly discontinued. Burials to be wholly discontinued, except in private vaults and graves, in all that part of the burial-ground of *Saint Mary North End, Fulham*, which is situated to the north-ward of a boundary line drawn from east to west and coinciding with the line of the north wall of the chapel: except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave, in the said burial-ground. With the exception of rights of burial in private vaults, to be exercised under the sanction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, burials in the vaults under and beside *Saint Mary's Chapel*, in the said parish of Fulham, to be wholly discontinued. RATCLIFFE — No more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard of Saint James Ratcliffe. SAINT PETER-LE-POER—Burials within the *Dutch Reformed Church, Austin Friars*, in the parish of St. Peter-le-Poer to be wholly discontinued. KENSINGTON—Burials in the vaults under the church of *Saint Barnabas*, in the parish of Kensington, to be wholly discontinued.

Also in BERMONDSEY—Burials in the churchyard of *St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey*, to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and burials in the church vaults of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey to be forthwith discontinued. Burials in the churchyard of *St. James Bermondsey* to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and burials in the church vaults of

St. James Bermondsey to be forthwith di
tinued. Burials in the *Neckinger-road Bu*
ground, Long-lane, Bermondsey, and in the v
in the said ground, to be wholly discontin
Burials in *Southwark Chapel Burial-groun*
the parish of Bermondsey, and also under the
chapel, to be wholly discontinued. GREENWIC
Burials in *Greenwich-road Chapel Burial-gro*
in the parish of Greenwich, to be wholly dis
tinued from and after the first of September,
thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and bu
under the Greenwich-road Chapel to be forth
discontinued. CLERKENWELL — Burials in
churchyard of *St. John Clerkenwell*, and in
crypt under the church, to be wholly discontin
and burials in *Benjamin-street Burial-gro*
situate in the parish of St. Sepulchre With
and belonging to the parish of St. John Clerk
well, to be wholly discontinued. LAMBETH
Burials in *Denmark-place Chapel Burial-grou*
Cold Harbour-lane, in the parish of Lambeth,
be wholly discontinued from and after the firs
September, one thousand eight hundred and fi
four; and burials in the vaults under the chapel
be discontinued forthwith. ROTHERHITHE
Burials in the vaults under the church of *St. M*
Rotherhithe to be wholly discontinued; and buri
to be wholly discontinued in all those portions
the burial-grounds of St. Mary Rotherhithe
which common and pauper interments ha
hitherto taken place; and burials to be who
discontinued in the said burial-grounds from a
after the first of May, one thousand eight hundr
and fifty-five. No more than one body to
henceforth interred in any grave in the buri
ground of *Trinity Church Rotherhithe*, and buri
to be wholly discontinued in the said ground fro
and after the first of May, one thousand eig

hundred and fifty-seven. Burials in the burial-ground of *Christchurch Rotherhithe* to be wholly discontinued. Except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be henceforth interred in the burial-ground of *All Saints Rotherhithe*, and burials to be wholly discontinued in the said ground from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

STEPNEY—Burials in *Stepney Meeting Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, to be wholly discontinued. Except in private vaults and graves, burials to be wholly discontinued forthwith in all that part of *Wycliffe Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of Stepney, which has already been buried in, and also in the vaults under that chapel. Burials to be wholly discontinued in the unused part of the said burial-ground from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and no more than one body to be buried in any grave therein during the interval between the present time and the said first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. No more than one body to be buried in any grave in *Mile End Cemetery, Globe-road*, in the hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the parish of Stepney, and burials wholly to cease therein from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and burials in the burial-vault in Mile End Cemetery to be forthwith discontinued. ST. JOHN HORSLEYDOWN, SOUTHWARK—Burials in *St. John's New Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. John Horsleydown, Southwark, to be wholly discontinued. LIMEHOUSE—Burials in the vaults under the church of *St. Anne Limehouse*, to be forthwith discontinued; and no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard of St. Anne Limehouse, and burials to be wholly dis-

continued in the said churchyard from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. WOOLWICH—That, with the exception of private vaults and graves, no more than one body should be buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. Mary Woolwich*, and that burials be wholly discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; 2nd—That, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body shall be buried in any grave in *Union Chapel Burial-ground*, and that burials be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; 3rd—That, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body shall be buried in any grave in the *Methodist Chapel Burial-ground, William-street;* that no burial take place within six feet of the wall of the school; and that burials be wholly discontinued therein from and after first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; 4th—That burials be wholly discontinued in *Salem Chapel Burial-ground;* 5th—That burials be wholly discontinued in *Enon Chapel Burial-ground;* 6th—That burials under *Queen-street Chapel* be wholly discontinued.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 15th and 16th years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the laws respecting the burial of the dead in the metropolis," by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secre-

taries of State, for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned places and parishes, viz:—

St. Anne Limehouse—In the burial-ground and in the vaults of *Brunswick Chapel*, situate in Three Colt-street. St. Peter ad Vincula—Tower of London; within the church and burial-ground, and in the vaults behind the church. St. George in the East—In *Old Gravel-lane Chapel* burial-ground, and in the vaults under the chapel. St. Matthew Bethnal Green—In *Gibraltar Burial-ground.* Except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the *Cambridge Heath and North-east London Cemetery;* and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. St. Nicholas Deptford—In the churchyard, vaults, and burial-ground. St. Paul Deptford—Under the church to be wholly discontinued, as also in that part of the churchyard which has already been buried in: no burial to take place in future at a less distance than ten yards from any dwelling-house; no more than one body to be buried in one grave; and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. In the burial-ground of, and in the vaults under, the *High-street Chapel*; in the burial-ground of and under the *Wesleyan Chapel, Mary Ann's-buildings;* in the *Quaker Burial-ground;* and in the *General Baptist Burial-ground, Church-street,* to be wholly discontinued. Holy Trinity Brompton—In the vaults under the church to be wholly discontinued; in the churchyard not more than one body to be buried in any grave, except in private vaults and graves, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of Octo-

ber, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. LAMBETH—In *Stockwell New Chapel* burial-ground. ST. PANCRAS—With the exception of private vaults and graves, not more than one body to be buried in any grave in *Camden Town Cemetery*, belonging to the parish of ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS, and situate in the parish of St. Pancras; and no burials to take place within ten yards of any inhabited house; and wholly to cease in the said cemetery from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six:

Also in ST. MARYLEBONE—In the vaults under the *Parish Church, St. John's Wood Chapel, Christchurch, and Trinity Church;* and in the vaults under the *Baptist Chapel*, in *Blandford-street*, to be wholly discontinued forthwith. ST. LUKE MIDDLESEX—In the burial-ground of and under the *City Road Chapel*. In *Bunhill Fields Burial-ground*, to be wholly discontinued. ST. MARY STRATFORD, BOW—In the vaults under the church, to be discontinued at once; and in the churchyard of the same, from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and only one body to be buried in each grave. STEPNEY—In the *East London Cemetery*, in the hamlet of Mile End, Old Town. In the vaults under *Brunswick Chapel, Mile End-road*, to be wholly discontinued. WANDSWORTH—In the churchyard and church vault of the parish church, and in *East Hill Burial-ground*, to cease wholly; and only one body to be buried in each grave in the burial-ground in *Garratt-lane*. ST. STEPHEN COLEMAN-STREET—In the burial-ground of, and in the vaults under, the *Roman Catholic Chapel, in Moorfields*, to be wholly discontinued. PUTNEY—In the church-

yard and under the parish church, to be discontinued at once; and in *Putney Burial-ground*, from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 17th day of December next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November* 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 1st day of November, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within the entire boundaries of the township of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland; that the same shall form a district for the purposes of the Public Health Act; and that a Local Board of Health shall be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

Foreign Office, November 28, 1853.

It is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Monsieur Charles Baudin, First Secretary to the French Embassy (in the absence of the Ambassador), a note, dated the 23rd inst., stating that the Minister of Marine has announced to the Minister for Foreign Affairs that, in conformity with the orders of His

Imperial Majesty, Captain Baudin, the Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces on the west coast of Africa, has declared that part of the coast which extends from the left bank of the Grand Lahou to the right bank of the river Assinée to be in a state of blockade; that the force at the disposal of Captain Baudin will render this blockade effective, and that it was to be carried into execution from the 26th of September last.

Downing-Street, November 26, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Lonsdale, Esq., to be Colonial Treasurer for the Colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward Stephens, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of South Australia.

Whitehall, November 26, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal for appointing Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq., M.A., Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty of England, to be Registrar of Her Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes, in the room of Henry Birchfield Swabey, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, November 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Mure, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Perth, in the room of James Craufurd, Esquire, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland.

Whitehall, November 29, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Sir John Romilly, Knt., Master of the Rolls of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery; the Right Hon. Sir John Jervis, Knt., Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas; the Right Hon. Sir Edward Ryan, Knt.; Charles Hay Cameron, Esquire; John Mc Pherson Mc Leod, Esquire; John Abraham Francis Hawkins, Esquire; Thomas Flower Ellis, Esquire; and Robert Lowe, Esquire; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners in England to examine and consider the reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure, and Laws of India.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, November 28, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a note from the Netherland Minister at this Court, enclosing a copy of a Notice issued by the Netherland Government, a translation of which is subjoined, relative to an alteration in the light displayed at Kijkduin.

By order,
James Booth.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby informs persons interested that the *Catadioptric Light of the first class*, applied to the Light House at *Kijkduin*, was first lighted on the evening of the 25th of September last.

This improved stationary light is situated in 52° 57′ 4″ north latitude, and 4° 43′ 30″ longitude east of *Greenwich*. It is raised full 49 ells (about 161 feet) above ordinary high water, and illumines an arc of 270 degrees of the horizon, namely, from the south 30° west, by west, north and east, to east 30° south.

From experiments made at the height of the deck of a pilot cutter, the eye being 3 ells (9 feet 10 inches) above water, it was ascertained that the light of *Kijkduin*, bearing N.E. ½ N., and, at the same time, the *Egmond* coast lights bearing south. in the depth of 8½ fathoms water, is lost sight of or sinks. this being a distance of 4½ German sea miles (about 21 English miles).

From further experiments on board the pilot cutter at a height of 15 ells (49 feet 2½ inches) from the water, in the rigging, the *Kijkduin* light bearing N.E. ½ N. with the *Egmond* coast lights in sight from the deck, S.E. by E. ½ E., in the depth of 8½ fathoms, the former light was lost sight of, or sunk.

Therefore the *Kijkduin* light was visible at the said height in the rigging at a distance of 5 to 5½ German sea miles (about 23⅓ to 25⅔ English miles) According to the state of the atmosphere it will be visible at a greater or less distance.

Two or three days later, upon a favourable occasion for observation, the experiments were continued in the same pilot cutter off the island of Texel.

With the eye 3 ells (9 feet 10 inches) above water, the *Kijkduin* light bearing S. ¾ W. was lost sight of, whilst the *Vlieland* light, at E. ½ S., was quite visible, which cross bearing indicates a distance of full 4 German sea miles (18⅔ English miles) from the *Kijkduin* light. Then keeping E. S.E. by the coast, the latter light, with the eye

15 ells (49 feet 2¼ inches) above water, was seen over the sand downs of the Island of *Texel*, in the direction S. by W., when it disappeared behind the sand downs of the island, with the lead at the depth of 13 fathoms water, at a short distance from the *Eijerland flats*.

The Kijkduin light, therefore, in its improved state has become, even upon ordinary occasions, for observation, very serviceable for the approaching of the Texel channels, and it appears from all the experiments herein mentioned that it retains a very clear light until it sinks altogether, and that it likewise makes its appearance above the horizon bright.

The ell measure herein mentioned is the Netherland ell (or French metre—39.37 inches English) and the bearings of the compass are uncorrected, the deviation being calculated at 21° 51′ north-west.

The Hague, 27th October, 1853.

(Signed) *J. Enslie*, Minister of Marine.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, November 28, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, inclosing copy of a Notification issued by the Danish Government, a translation of which is subjoined, respecting the period during which certain lightships will remain in the Cattegat, during the present season.

By order,
James Booth.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION FOR MARINERS.

THE lightships in the channels of Drogden and Læssœ are ordered to remain at their respective stations as long as the ice will permit them to do so.

The lightships at Anholts and on the Kobber-shoal (Kobber-grund) will, however, be removed at the usual time on the 21st of December.

As to the time when the lightship on the Læssœ Trindelen shall leave its station a further notification will be made.

Mariners are hereby further reminded that when a white flag with a blue horizontal stripe is hoisted at the lighthouse in the Scaw, there is ice in the Cattegat, and the lightship in the channel of Læssœ has been consequently removed.

For the better safety and further information of ships entering the Cattegat it has been arranged that another such a flag will be hoisted at the lighthouse on the Island of Haustholm as soon as it is known there that there is ice in the Cattegat.

The Ministry of Marine, November 9th, 1853.

(Signed) *Steen Bille.*
(Countersigned) *Suenson.*

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 29, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the copy of a Proclamation promulgated by the Governor of Gibraltar containing the following regulations made by the

Board of Health for the performance of quarantine :—

All vessels arriving from Great Britain and the northern ports, with clean bills of health and health on board, be admitted to free pratique; that all vessels with touched bills of health, but which have had no sickness on board during the passage, be subjected to a quarantine of observation of seven days; that all vessels, arriving with any cases of epidemic or contagious disease on board, be subjected to a strict quarantine, with a guard-boat astern, until the Inspector of Health reports to the Board of Health, which will decide on the duration of the quarantine or destination.

By order,
James Booth.

Office of Ordnance, November 29, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Henry Lempriere to be Captain, vice Warburton, retired on full-pay. Dated 29th November, 1853.

First Lieutenant Henry Heyman to be Second Captain, vice Lempriere. Dated 29th November, 1853.

Second Lieutenant William Carey to be First Lieutenant, vice Heyman. Dated 29th November, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant John Mervin Cutliffe Drake, with temporary rank, to be Second Lieutenant, with permanent rank. Dated 17th December, 1851.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Deane John Hoare, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Duff, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

William Robert Brereton, Esq., late Captain in the 70th Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 25th November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major William Deedes to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 20th November, 1853.

Captain Sir Edward Cholmeley Dering, Bart., to be Major, vice Deedes, promoted. Dated 20th November, 1853.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Manners Lushington. Dated 20th November, 1853.

Lieutenant Narbrough Hughes D'Aeth, vice Sir Brook William Bridges, Bart., resigned. Dated 21st November, 1853.

Cornet Philip Oxenden Papillon. Dated 22nd November, 1853.

Matthew Bell, Esq. Dated 23rd November, 1853.

To be Lieutenants.

Cornet Francis Colville Hyde, vice Fairman, deceased. Dated 20th November, 1853.

William Oxenden Hammond, Gent., vice D'Aeth, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1853.

Thomas Henry Mackay, Gent. Dated 22nd November, 1853.

Edward Leigh Pemberton, Gent., vice Lushington, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1853.

Charles Pemberton Carter, Gent. Dated 24th November, 1853.

To be Cornets.

Edward Twopeny, the younger, Gent., vice Hyde, promoted. Dated 20th November, 1853.

John Featherston Briscoe, Gent., vice Papillon, promoted. Dated 22nd November, 1853.

To be Surgeon.

James Beattie, Gent., vice Sicard, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

James William McCormack, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1853.

Whitehall, November 29, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charlotte Hughes, of Talgroynnedd, in the county of Anglesey, widow, the guardian of her eldest son, Rice William Hughes, a minor, Her Royal licence and authority, that he, the said Rice William Hughes, may, in pursuance of a settlement made by Rice Thomas, late of Coedhelen, in

the county of Caernarvon, Esq., deceased, and Margaret, his wife, assume and use the name of Thomas only, and quarter the Arms of Thomas with those of Hughes; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said Licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Michaelmas Term, 17th Victoria.
Friday, the 25th day of November, 1853.

This Court will, on the 8th day of December next, hold a sitting, and will, at such sitting, proceed to give judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

J. Parke.
E. M. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.
Samuel Martin.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 2, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For transferring the patronage of the church of the district chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Vauxhall-

bridge-road, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, from the Reverend William Harry Edward Bentinck, Clerk, Canon and Archdeacon of the collegiate church of St. Peters, Westminster, and Elizabeth Frances, his wife, to the dean and chapter of the said collegiate church, and their successors, for ever.

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Swallowcliffe, in the collegiate church of Heytesbury, for the property belonging to such prebend.

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Bitton, in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the precentorship of the cathedral and metropolitical church of York, and to the prebend of Driffield, in the said church thereunto annexed.

Windsor Castle, November 25, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Captain Stephen Bartlett Lakeman, late Commander of Lakeman's Waterkloof Rangers.

Foreign-Office, November 30, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Pownall Dale as Consul at Port Stanley for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Whitehall, December 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick Cruickshank to the church and united parishes of Lethnot and Navar, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Whyte.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, December 1, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Proclamation (an extract from which is subjoined), issued by the Neapolitan Government, giving notice of a Law for facilitating the apprehension of British seamen deserting from British merchant vessels in the Neapolitan dominions, which has been signed by His Sicilian Majesty, as a measure of reciprocity for the Order in Council of the 19th August last, extending to Neapolitan merchant vessels the benefit of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852."

By order,
James Booth.

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"Art. 1. Seamen, not being slaves, belonging "to the Mercantile Navy of Her Majesty the "Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain "and Ireland, who may desert within our Royal "dominions, on either side of the Faro, shall, "upon application to the authorities of the King-"dom from the Consuls or the Vice-Consuls of Her "Britannic Majesty, or from persons appointed "by them, be apprehended and carried on board "their respective ships." * * *

Naples, September 13, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 1, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch

from Her Majesty's Consul at Madeira, reporting that the Central Board of Health in Lisbon consider London and Newcastle as infected ports, and that vessels arriving at Madeira from these ports are only admitted to free pratique after the expiration of twenty days from the time of their departure therefrom, and provided that no suspicious casualties should have occurred on the voyage.

The Lords of the Committee have also received information, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that vessels arriving at Gibraltar from England have been exempted from quarantine.

By order,
James Booth.

War-Office, 2nd December, 1853.

10*th Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Cornet George Silvester Davies, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Gandell, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

11*th Light Dragoons,* Cornet Alfred Wall Gandell, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Davies, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

4*th Regiment of Foot,* John Howley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Honourable A. H. A. Anson, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

13*th Foot,* Surgeon Thomas D'Arcy, M.D., from the 30th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dowse, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

22*nd Foot,* First Lieutenant William Dobyns, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John William Poole, who retires upon half-pay, of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

30th Foot, Surgeon Richard Robert Dowse, from the 13th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice D'Arcy, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

44th Foot, Ensign Levett Thoroton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willson, who retires. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Alexander William Cobham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thoroton. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

53rd Foot, Captain John M'Neill Walter to be Major, by purchase, vice Lempriere, who retires. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Lieutenant John Breton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Ensign William Henry James Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Breton. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

John Rolle Prideaux, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

54th Foot, William Mitchell Firth, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Moorhead, appointed to the Staff. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

56th Foot, Lieutenant John Pye Pye to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hanson, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Ensign Samuel Henry Harford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pye Pye. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet John Henry Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Harford. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Francis Walters Knox to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lawson, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Edward Shawe Powys to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Huson, who retires. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Edward Gordon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Powys. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Ensign John Joseph Paterson Fox, from the St. Helena Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Gordon. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

72nd Foot, Mostyn De la Poer Beresford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign the Honourable Augustus Henry Archibald Anson, from the 4th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hale, who retires. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Moorhead, M.D., from the 54th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Knox, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Merionethshire Militia.

Robert Mascie Taylor, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 4th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Joseph Erlam, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

John Walsham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 6, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An "Act for the more easy recovery of small debts and "demands in England," it is among other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, from time to time, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining), into districts, and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said

Act, in each of such districts, and from time to time to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to order, from time to time, that the number of districts, in and for which the Court should be holden, should be increased until the whole of such county should be within the provisions of the said Act, and, with the advice aforesaid, to alter the place of holding of any such Court, or to order that the holding of any such Court should be discontinued, or to consolidate any two or more of such districts, and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act should be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, among which counties the county of Stafford was included, and the town of Hanley was named as a place for holding one of the Courts of the said county of Stafford for the district in that behalf particularly mentioned in the said Order:

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth, in the fourteenth, and in the sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act have been amended and extended:

And whereas it hath been represented that it would be of advantage to the public that a County Court should be holden at Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, for the parishes and places thereunto adjacent, and which parishes and adjoining places are, by virtue of the said Order, now within the district of the County Court holden at the town of Hanley:

Her Majesty having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four—

The parish of Trentham, the townships of Longton, Lane End, Fenton Culvert otherwise Great Fenton, Fenton Vivian otherwise Little Fenton, Penkhull, and Boothen, and such part of the township of Shelton as comprises any part of the glebe lands now belonging to the Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, or any lands which, on the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, were parcel of the glebe lands of the Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent aforesaid, and which parish, townships, and glebe lands are now in the district of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, shall cease to be within the district of the said Court, holden at Hanley, and shall form the district of a County Court to be holden at Stoke-upon-Trent; and a County Court for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts shall accordingly, from and after such day, be held at Stoke-upon-Trent aforesaid, by the name of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent, for the parish of Trentham, the townships of Longton, Lane End, Fenton Culvert otherwise Great Fenton, Fenton Vivian otherwise Little Fenton, Penkhull, and Boothen, and for such part of the township of Shelton as comprises any part of the glebe lands now belonging to the Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, or any lands which, on the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, were parcel of the glebe lands of the Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent aforesaid.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign-Office, November 22, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George Sulyarde Stafford Jerningham, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway.

Whitehall, December 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Colvin, to the church and parish of Maryhill, in the presbytery of Glasgow, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Johnston.

Whitehall, December 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the office or place of Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Hospital, at Greenwich, unto Rear-Admiral Sir William Edward Parry, Knt.

Downing-Street, December 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to re-constitute the Bishopric of Cape Town, and to direct that the same shall comprise the western districts of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, consisting of the divisions of the Cape, Stellenbosch, Caledon, Swellendam, George, Beaufort, the Paarl, Worcester, Malmesbury, and Clanwilliam, and all portions of the colony of the Cape, not comprised

in these divisions lying south of the Orange, and west of the Ongars Rivers, and also the island of St. Helena, and be called, "The bishoprick of Cape Town;" and Her Majesty has appointed the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Robert Gray, to be bishop of the said see of Cape Town; and to be Metropolitan Bishop in the said colony of the Cape of Good Hope and its dependencies, and in the island of St. Helena; and Her Majesty has further appointed that the Bishops of Graham's Town and of Natal shall be suffragan bishops to the said Bishop of Cape Town.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend the Bishop of Sierra Leone to be a Member of the Council of that colony.

Crown-Office, December 5, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Warwick.

Southern Division.

Evelyn Philip Shirley, Esq., in the room of George Guy Greville (commonly called Lord Brooke), now Earl Brooke and Earl of Warwick, summoned to the House of Peers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 5, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Michaels, reporting that ships arriving *in ballast* from ports

of the United Kingdom, *infected* with cholera, may perform quarantine there, but that all ships bringing cargo from such ports shall proceed for that purpose to Lisbon.

By order,
James Booth.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Edward Alison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1853.

Ports of Lynn and Wells.

Limits of Ports and Legal Quays.

Two warrants of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 28th day of November, 1853, appoint, under the authority of "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," the ports of Lynn and Wells to be ports in that part of the United Kingdom called England, for the purposes of this Act; declare their respective future limits and the legal quays therein (as set forth in this Gazette); and annul all former limits of the said ports, and also of the ports of Clay and Blakeney, and Clay, and all former legal quays set out and appointed within the said ports respectively.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 9, 1853.

Osborne-House, December 5, 1853.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Count de Lavradio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver a letter from the King Ferdinand, Regent of the Kingdom of Portugal and the Algarves during the minority of his Son the King Don Pedro V., notifying the death of Her Majesty Queen Donna Maria II., and renewing the credentials of the Count de Lavradio;

And Brigadier-General Francisco Solano Lopez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay, on a temporary mission, to deliver his letter of recall;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign-Office, November 16, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hannen, Esq., to be Agent on the part of Great Britain in the Mixed Commission established under the Convention concluded at London, February 8, 1853, between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the settlement of outstanding claims.

Foreign-Office, November 30, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Howard, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

Foreign-Office, December 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José Joaquin de Mora as Consul-General in the United Kingdom, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign-Office, December 8, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Campbell, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, and the other Turkish Islands in the Archipelago.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Niven Kerr, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk.

Downing-Street, December 9, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Major-General Henry Godwin, C.B.,
Brigadier-General Scudamore Winde Steel, C.B., of the Madras Army, and
Commodore George Robert Lambert, of the Royal Navy,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division

of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alan Holdich, of the 80th Regiment of Foot, and
Captains John Walter Tarleton and
Charles Frederick Shadwell, of the Royal Navy,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order, for the purpose of authorising the admission into the Military Division of the Third Class of the said Most Honourable Order of the undermentioned Officers in the Service of the East India Company,—and to give orders for appointing them to be extra members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Colley Tudor, of the Bengal Fusiliers,
Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Fraser, of the Bengal Engineers, and
Captain Henry Blosse Lynch, of the Indian Navy.

Whitehall, December 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Hercules James Robertson, Esq., Advocate.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 7, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary

of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, reporting that the free importation of wheat, maize, and oats into the Lombardo-Venetian territories has been prolonged from the 31st instant to the end of March, 1854.

By order,
James Booth.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 8, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Tradé and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Declaration issued by the Russian authorities at Bucharest, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at that place, respecting the navigation of the Danube by vessels of neutral powers, a translation of which is hereto subjoined:

By order,
James Booth.

(Translation.)

DECLARATION.

IN virtue of the orders of His Majesty, the Emperor, the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial troops appoints the ports of Braïla and Galatz for the commerce of neutral powers, both as regards exportation and importation. The vessels of such Powers coming from the Black Sea can return freely into that sea after having received their cargoes in the ports above mentioned, on condition always that they abstain, before entering the Black Sea, from touching at any port of the Danube. Consequently these vessels before quitting the ports of Braïla and Galatz must present their documents to the

Russian Consular Agents, who will furnish them, gratis, with a certificate showing the destination of the ship, and bearing the formal declaration, that if before entering the sea they should disembark corn or provisions upon any point of the right bank of the Danube they will by this contravention incur sequestration. Neutral vessels which wish to ascend the Danube, in order to proceed at once into the Austrian States, and which carry down cargoes destined either for Braïla or Galatz, or for exportation by the Black Sea, will be liable to the same formality of a Russian certificate indicating their destination and prohibiting them, under pain of sequestration, from entering into any traffic on the right bank of the Danube.

Neutral Vessels wishing to descend the Danube will not meet with any hindrance, provided that on their passage by Orsova they furnish themselves at the Russian Consulate with a certificate stating that they belong bonâ fide to a neutral power, and that their cargo is not destined for one of the Turkish ports of the Danube.

War-Office, 9th December, 1853.

20th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Henry Godwin, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir William Chalmers, C.B., removed to the 78th Regiment of Foot. Dated 25th October, 1853.

War-Office, 9th December, 1853.

BREVET.

Colonel Sir John Cheape, K.C.B., of the Honourable East India Company's Service, to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty. Dated 9th December, 1853.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Major Francis Wigston, 18th Foot.
Major Arnold Charles Errington, 51st Foot.
Major Clement Alexander Edwards, 18th Foot.
Major Augustus Thomas Rice, 51st Foot.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Archibald Neil Campbell, 18th Foot.
Captain William Tyrrell Bruce, 18th Foot.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army in the East Indies.

Major Joseph Turton, Bengal Artillery.
Major John Welchman, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
Major William Hill, 1st Madras Fusiliers.
Major James George Neill, 1st Madras Fusiliers.
Major John Carne Boulderson, 35th Madras Native Infantry.
Major Hugh Fraser, Bengal Engineers.
Major George Craven Armstrong, 47th Bengal Native Infantry.
Major Henry Cotton, 67th Bengal Native Infantry.
Major Charles Samuel Reid, Bengal Artillery.

To be MAJORS in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain William Augustin John Mayhew, 8th Bengal Native Infantry.
Captain Sydenham George Charles Renaud, 1st Madras Fusiliers.
Captain Grant Allan, 3rd Madras Native Infantry.
Captain Alexander Robert Dallas, 1st Madras Native Infantry.

Captain William Frost Nuthall, 18th Bengal Native Infantry.

Captain Albert Fytehe, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.

Commissions to bear date the 9th December, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 7th December, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles William Pasley K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Sir Augustus de Butts, deceased. Dated 28th November, 1853.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1853.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 4th instant, of Vice-Admiral James Richard Dacres :

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir William Fairbrother Carroll, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Provo William Parry Wallis to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Honourable Montagu Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain William Hotham, K.H., has also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

South Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

William Maude, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 13, 1853.

Foreign-Office, November 2, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Glennie, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico.

Foreign-Office, December 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Moss as Consul at St. Helena for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign-Office, December 12, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Snow as Vice-Consul at Dublin for the Republic of New Granada.

Downing-Street, December 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Brande Pollard, Esq., to be Financial Accountant for the colony of British Guiana.

Whitehall, December 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Bogle, of the East India Company's Bengal Establishment Civil Commissioner in the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, December 12, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, transmitting a copy of a further notice (a translation of which is subjoined) issued by the Danish Government, relative to the light ship on the Lœssoe Trindle, in the Cattegat, with reference to which a notification was published in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In connection with the Notification of the Ministry of the 9th of this month, it is hereby made known that the light ship on the Lœssoe Trindle, formerly removed on the 21st of December, will this year remain on her station until the 31st of December, this day included, if the ice permits.

The Ministry of Marine, November 18, 1853.
(Signed) STEEN BILLE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 13, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, at Florence, reporting that the rigorous quarantine lately imposed on vessels arriving from Great Britain, has been removed in the Adriatic Ports of the Roman States; and that vessels arriving from Great Britain in those ports, will be admitted on the same footing as vessels coming from the ports of France, Sardinia, and Tuscany.

War-Office, 13*th December*, 1853.

3*rd Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon William Legge Reid, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Tronsdell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th December, 1853.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Captain J. Kellerman Wedderburn, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Little, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Arthur John Loftus to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wedderburn, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Cornet James Macgibbon Burn Murdoch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Loftus. Dated 13th December, 1853.

John Hudson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Murdoch. Dated 13th December, 1853.

14*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet George Meyrick Dew, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Ross, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain William Mark Wood to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Colonel Frederick Paget, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Armytage to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Mark Wood. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Michael Walker Heneage, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armytage. Dated 13th December, 1853.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Dugald Stewart Miller to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edgell, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Wright Marten, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Miller. Dated 13th December, 1853.

9*th Foot*, Ensign John Barton Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bluntish, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

James Ludlow Stawell Sealy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 13th December, 1853.

20*th Foot*, Surgeon Thomas Alexander, from the 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Maclagan M.D., who resigns. Dated 13th December, 1853.

28*th Foot*, Captain Robert Henry De Winton, from the 99th Foot, to be Captain, vice Codd, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

32*nd Foot*, Captain Eliott Thomas Seward, from the 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice Boissier, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

37*th Foot*, Captain John William Boissier, from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Seward, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

48th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry McManus, from half-pay, Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in the Ionian Islands, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, repaying the difference, vice Brevet-Colonel Honourable A. Dalzell, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Major Benjamin Riky to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice McManus, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Captain Andrew Green to be Major, by purchase, vice Riky. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Lieutenant William Henry Cairnes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Ensign Charles Perrott Noel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cairnes. Dated 13th December, 1853.

George Stewart Nutting, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Noel. Dated 13th December, 1853.

51st Foot, Ensign Henry Reveley Mitford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

William Dare Sladen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitford. Dated 13th December, 1853.

60th Foot, First Lieutenant George Charles Henry Waters, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be First Lieutenant, vice Travers, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Henry James Schooles, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Alexander, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 13th December, 1853.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Henry Creswell Snow to be Captain, without purchase, vice Buchanan, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Ensign William Wiltshire Lynch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Snow. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Thomas Richard Devereux Bingham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lynch. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Attilio Scheberras to be Adjutant, vice Snow, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 13th December, 1853.

74*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class James Macbeth, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

99*th Foot*, Captain Edward Codd, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice De Winton, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Thomas Tyler Gould, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marten, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 13th December, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon James Alexander Fraser, M.D., from the 74th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Macbeth, who exchanges. Dated 13th December, 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon William Green Tronsdell, M.D., from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Schooles, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 13th December, 1853.

John Clarke, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Reid, appointed to the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 13th December, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William Peddie, from half-pay 21st Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 7th October, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian name of Lieutenant Carnegie, of the 7th Foot, is "*Charles*," and not "*James*," as previously stated.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Cuthbert Ward Burton to be First Lieutenant, vice First Lieutenant Alexander Finlaison Sutherland, deceased.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Robertson, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 21st November, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Duncombe Pyrke to be Captain, vice Edward S. F. Berkeley, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1853.

Adjutant James Robertson, late Lieutenant in the 79th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain by Brevet. Dated 9th December, 1853.

Ensign Christopher John Barnard to be Lieutenant, vice Pyrke, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Captain William Purey Cust, late of the Madras Cavalry, to be Captain, exchanged from the Royal North Lincoln Regiment. Dated 27th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Henry Oldman Munn, Gent. Dated 7th December, 1853.

Frederick Leith, Gent. Dated 8th December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Corps Militia.

James James to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1853.

Andrew Frederick Dunsterville to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edward Eden Elliot, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th November, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Penruddocke, Esq., to be Captain, vice Richard Penruddocke Long, Esq., resigned. Dated 29th November, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas in consequence of a communication opened with the post-office of the Netherlands, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and newspapers conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling

us in this behalf, direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Netherlands, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any foreign country through the Netherlands and any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by private ship), there shall be charged and paid, in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, a rate of British postage of four pence.

And we direct that, on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, transmitted by the post, between the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any foreign country through the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable, by law, on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of four pence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Netherlands or Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the convey-

ance of every such respective letter between the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent

by the post, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth; that is to say:

British newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, or to foreign countries, through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Netherlands, and sent from thence, viâ Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's colonies, or foreign countries, through the United Kingdom, and foreign newspapers, sent from foreign countries through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's colonies or foreign countries, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable) one penny each.

Foreign newspapers sent between foreign countries and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

Colonial newspapers sent from the British colonies to the United Kingdom, through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, or from the British colonies, through the United Kingdom, to the Netherlands, or foreign countries, through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that all such printed newspapers as are hereinbefore mentioned shall,

in order to be entitled to pass at the reduced rates aforesaid, be forwarded between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, direct by packet-boat; and, if not so forwarded, they shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that all such printed newspapers as aforesaid shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same; and if any such newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this regulation, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, or by any Treasury Warrant issued under any of such Acts; and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects,

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HER Majesty the Queen o
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City of Hamburgh, on the other part, being equally desirous of extending in each State the enjoyment of copyright to works of literature and of the fine arts which may be first published in the other; and Her Britannic Majesty having consented to extend to books, prints, and musical works published in Hamburgh, that reduction of the duties now levied thereon on importation into the United Kingdom, which she is by law empowered to grant, under certain circumstances, in favour of such works published in foreign countries; Her Britannic Majesty and the Free Hanseatic Republic of Hamburgh have deemed it expedient to conclude a special Convention for that purpose, and have therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, George Lloyd Hodges, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, &c., &c., Chargé d'Affaires to the said Free Hanseatic City;

And the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh, John Martin Lappenberg, Doctor of Laws, Archivist, and Secretary, &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two States do now or may hereafter give the right of property or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such States for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other State, would therein be entitled to

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ARTICLE III.

The author of any work published in either of the two States, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other State of any translation of such work not so authorized by him.

§ 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one State within three months after its first publication in the other.

§ 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it.

§ 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit.

§ 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two States, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation, shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one State within three months after its first publication in the other.

ersons who may have committed such infraction hall be liable in each State to the penalties and ctions which are or may be prescribed by the aws of that State for such offences, committed in espect of a work or production of home origin.

ARTICLE VII.

Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful presentatives or assigns, shall be entitled in her State to the protection stipulated by the preding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable either State, unless the work shall have been istered in the manner following, that is to :—

. If the work be one that has first appeared in burgh, it must be registered at the Hall of Company of Stationers in London:

. If the work be one that has first appeared in dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must egistered in the catalogue kept for that pur- at the Office of the Public Library at Hamgh.

o person shall be entitled to such protection foresaid, unless he shall have duly complied the laws and regulations of the respective tes in regard to the work in respect of which protection may be claimed. With regard to s, maps, and prints, and also with regard to atic works and musical compositions, unless dramatic works and musical compositions ll be in manuscript only, no person shall be tled to such protection, unless he shall have vered gratuitously, at one or other of the ces mentioned above, as the case may be, one y of the best edition, or in the best state, in er to its being deposited at the place appointed that purpose in each of the two States, that is ay, in Great Britain at the British Museum at

London; and in Hamburgh at the Public Library of that city.

In every case the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other State. With regard to works published in parts, the period of three months shall not begin to run until the date of the publication of the last part, unless the author shall have notified his intention to reserve the right of translating it, as provided in Article III, in which case each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the Registrar Book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of Hamburgh, proving the registration of any work in that State, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territory of Hamburgh.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either State, shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration, and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor twelve shillings currency in Hamburgh; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor four marks currency in Hamburgh.

ARTICLE VIII.

With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect

to which protection may be claimable under Article I of the present Convention, it is agreed that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two States to any work or article first published in such State, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other State.

ARTICLE IX.

During the continuance of this Convention, the duties now payable upon the lawful importation into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of books, prints, drawings, or musical works, published throughout the Republic of Hamburgh, shall be reduced to and fixed at the rates hereinafter specified, that is to say:

1. Duties on books and musical works, viz.:

	£	s.	d.
a. Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished in Hamburgh, the cwt. . . .	2	10	0
b. Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom, the cwt. .	0	15	0
2. Prints or drawings:			
a. Coloured or plain, single, each	0	0	0½
b. Bound or sewed, the dozen	0	0	1½

It is agreed that the rates of duty above specified shall not be raised during the continuance of the present Convention, and that if hereafter, during the continuance of this Convention, any reduction of those rates should be made in favour of books, prints, drawings, or musical works published in any other country, such reduction shall be at the

same time extended to similar articles published in Hamburgh.

It is moreover understood that all works published in Hamburgh, of which any part may have been originally produced in the United Kingdom, shall be considered as works originally produced in the United Kingdom and republished in Hamburgh, and as such shall be subject to the duty of fifty shillings per cwt., although the same may contain also original matter not produced in the United Kingdom, unless such original matter shall be at least equal in bulk to the part of the work originally produced in the United Kingdom, in which case the work shall be subject only to the duty of fifteen shillings per cwt.

It is further agreed that during the continuance of this Convention, the rate of duties now payable on the importation into the territories of Hamburgh of books, prints, drawings, and musical works published throughout the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall not be raised, and shall not exceed the rates of duty which are or may be levid on the importation into the United Kingdom of similar works published in the territory of Hamburgh.

ARTICLE X.

It is agreed that all books, prints, and drawings, published within the dominions of any other State that has concluded or concludes, or has acceded or accedes to, a copyright Convention with Great Britain, and which may be legally imported into the United Kingdom, shall, if exported from Hamburgh, be considered, for the purposes of this Convention, to have been exported from the country of their publication.

ARTICLE XI.

It is further agreed, that stamps shall be provided at Hamburgh according to a pattern to be made known to the Custom-house officers of the United Kingdom, and that such stamps shall be affixed to all books intended for exportation to the United Kingdom, unless they be already provided with the stamps of the States mentioned in the foregoing Article X.

ARTICLE XII.

In order to facilitate the execution of the present Convention, the two High Contracting Parties engage to communicate to each other the laws and regulations which may hereafter be established in their respective territories, with respect to copyright in works or productions protected by the stipulations of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall in no way affect the right which each of the two High Contracting Parties expressly reserves to itself, of controlling or of prohibiting, by measures of legislation or of internal police, the sale, circulation, representation, or exhibition of any work or production, in regard to which either State may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

ARTICLE XIV.

Nothing in this Convention shall be construed to affect the right of either of the two High Contracting Parties to prohibit the importation into its own dominions of such books as, by its internal law, or under engagements with other States, are or may be declared to be piracies or infringements of copyright.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Convention shall come into operation as soon as possible after the exchange of the ratifications. Due notice shall be given beforehand in each State, by the Government of that State, of the day which may be fixed upon for its coming into operation, and the stipulations of the Convention shall apply only to works or articles published after that day.

The Convention shall continue in force for ten years from the day on which it may come into operation: and if neither party shall, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, give notice of its intention to terminate its operation, the Convention shall continue in force for a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year's notice from either party for its termination.

The High Contracting Parties, however, reserve to themselves the power of making, by common consent, in this Convention any modifications which may not be inconsistent with its spirit and principles, and which experience of its working may show to be desirable.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Hamburgh, as soon as may be within three months from the date of the signature.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Hamburgh, the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) G. LLOYD HODGES.
(L.S.) J. M. LAPPENBERG, Dr.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Treaty has been concluded between Her Majesty and the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh, whereby due protection has been secured by the said Senate, within the State of Hamburgh, for the benefit of authors of books, prints, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of art in which the laws of Great Britain and of Hamburgh do now, or may hereafter, give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of her reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to international copyright," doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works; that is to say: books, prints, articles of sculpture, dramatic works, musical compositions, and any other works of art in which the laws of Great Britain give to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, en-

gravers, and makers respectively, shall, as respects works first published within the State of Hamburgh after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have the privilege of copyright therein for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works, respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, are by law entitled to; provided such books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, prints, articles of sculpture, or other works of art, shall have been registered, and copies thereof shall have been delivered, according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the State of Hamburgh; or, if such work be published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, which shall, after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be first publicly represented or performed within the State of Hamburgh, or their assigns, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominion such dramatic pieces or musical compositions, during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same; provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within three months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the State of Hamburgh.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the "seventh and eighth years of Her present Ma-"jesty, for reducing, under certain circumstances, "the duties payable upon books and engravings," it is enacted that whenever Her Majesty has, by virtue of any authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, or makers of any books, prints, or other works of art, first published in any foreign country or countries, shall have the privilege of copyright therein, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, from time to time, by any Order in Council, to declare that. from and after a day to be named in such Order in lieu of the customs from time to time payable on the importation into the United Kingdom of books, prints, and drawings, there shall be payable only such duties of Customs as are set forth in the said Act:

And whereas Her Majesty hath this day, by virtue of the authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers and makers of books, prints,

and certain other works of art, first published within the State of Hamburgh, shall have the privilege of copyright therein:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable upon books, prints, and drawings, published at any place within the State of Hamburgh, and imported from thence into the United Kingdom, there shall be payable only the duties of Customs following; that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and re-published within the State of Hamburgh, the cwt.	2	10	0
Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom, the cwt. .	0	15	0
Prints or drawings, coloured or plain:			
Single, each	0	0	0½
Bound or sewed, the dozen .	0	0	1½

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made "in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of "His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant

"to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, commonly called the Marquis of Worcester, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the eastern division of the county of Gloucester, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, in the room of the said Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, commonly called the Marquis of Worcester, now a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued as aforesaid, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 15th day of December, 1853.

C. S. Lefevre, Speaker.

War-Office, 16*th December*, 1853.

STAFF.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major-General the Honourable Sir George Cathcart, K.C.B. (now serving as a Lieutenant-

General at the Cape of Good Hope), to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., resigned, with date of 12th December, 1853.

War-Office, 16th December, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Patrick Alexander Watson Carnegy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bushman, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1853.

7th Dragoon Guards, Regimental Serjeant-Major David Scotland to be Quartermaster, vice Henry Magill, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1853.

8th Light Dragoons, Surgeon George Anderson, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Foaker, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

12th Light Dragoons, Surgeon George Northon Foaker, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

16th Light Dragoons, Robert Blair, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dew, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 16th December, 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, The Honourable Amias Poulett to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Pierrepont Lane Fox, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November, 1853. Dated 14th December, 1853.

George Arthur Ferguson, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Rumbold, whose retirement was announced in

the Gazette of the 25th November, 1853. Dated 15th December, 1853.

Somerset Arthur Butler, Earl of Carrick, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Brandling, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November, 1853. Dated 16th December, 1853.

11*th Foot*, Captain Francis Barry Drew, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice Goode, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Julius Chetham Strode, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Proby, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign and Adjutant Charles Monck Wilson to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Dawson Stockley Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Strode. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Angus William Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 16th December, 1853.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward St. Maur, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunynghame, who retires upon half-pay, 51st Foot. Dated 16th December, 1853.

30*th Foot*, Major William Francis Hoey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Cavan, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Captain James Brodie Patullo to be Major, by purchase, vice Hoey. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Topping Atcherley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Patullo. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Augustus Henry Williamson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atcherley. Dated 16th December, 1853.

William Young Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 16th December, 1853.

46*th Foot*, Captain David Fyffe to be Major, by purchase, vice Donald Stuart, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Lieutenant John Edward Lyons to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fyffe. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Frank John Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lyons. Dated 16th December, 1853.

George Dickson Thomas Stockwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curtis. Dated 16th December, 1853.

60*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Henry Semple to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholson, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

John Shuter Davenport Mc Gill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Semple. Dated 16th December, 1853.

64*th Foot*, Captain Winter Goode, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Drew, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign William Knox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Henry Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 16th December, 1853.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign Robert Maule to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunte, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Charles Edward Gore Browne, Gent., to be

Ensign, by purchase, vice Maule. Dated 16th December, 1853.

85th Foot, Lieutenant the Honourable Edmund John Boyle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Warde, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Devereux Herbert Mytton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyle. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Henry James Haydock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mytton. Dated 16th December, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Owen Bovill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bennett, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

St. Helena Regiment, John Baldwin Hainault Rainier to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fox, appointed to 61st Foot. Dated 16th December, 1853.

BREVET.

Brevet-Captain Francis Tower, of the Madras Retired List, retruiting for the East India Company's Service, at Liverpool, to have the rank of Captain in the Army while so employed. Dated 16th December, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Henry Turner Warde, from 4th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th December, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Coote Ovens, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, to the Forces, vice Mackenzie, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1853.

John Halyburton Ross, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Matthew, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Richard Hall Clarke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1853.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Henry Lee to be Captain, vice Ley, resigned. Dated 29th September, 1853.

John Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, promoted. Dated 29th September, 1853.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Ridgway to be Ensign. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Halifax Wyatt to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Honourable John William Fortescue to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

Henry Marsh to be Major. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

Edmund Pitman to be Captain. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Henry Thomas Hartnoll to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1853.

William Arnold to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1853.

Henry Thomas Hartnoll to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th November, 1853.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Butter Ashford to be Ensign. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Nicholas William Prettijohn Pitts to be Ensign. Dated 7th October, 1853.

Robert Trood to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

William Kennell Coleridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Charles Augustus Coles to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Edward Barwell to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1853.

Adjutant John Lakin, during his Adjutancy to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd November, 1853.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

James Elliott to be Lieutenant, vice Buller, resigned. Dated 15th October, 1853.

Llandovery Union.—Parish of Llandingad.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Llandingad, in the county of Carmarthen, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 16th day of June, 1853, directs, that so much of the Act passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her present Majesty as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Llandingad.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 20, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, December 19, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, inclosing copy of a Notification issued by the Danish Government (a translation of which is subjoined), of an improvement about to be made in the Eastern Beacon Light at List, on the Island of Sylt.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IN order that the Eastern Beacon Light at List may be more easily distinguished from the western one, the former will be raised from 97 to 110 Danish feet above the sea.

This is hereby made known to Mariners, with the addition that, as soon as the work is completed, a further notice will be published.

Ministry of the Navy, December 3, 1853.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Leonard Aust Lawrence, Surgeon, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th December, 1853.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 23, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the precentorship of the cathedral church of Wells.

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Welton Painshall, in the cathedral church of Lincoln.

Whitehall, December 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Macfarlane, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Renfrew.

Whitehall, December 1, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the city of London, constituting and appointing the several persons under mentioned to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for that purpose, viz.—Thomas Sidney, Esquire, Lord Mayor of Our city of London,

and the Lord Mayor of Our said city for the time being; and Our trusty and well beloved William Thompson, Esquire, Sir Peter Laurie, Knight, Charles Farebrother, William Taylor Copeland, Thomas Kelly, and Samuel Wilson, Esquires, Sir Chapman Marshall, Knight, John Humphery, Esquire, Sir William Magnay, Baronet, Sir George Carroll, Knight, John Kinnersley Hooper, Esquire, Sir James Duke, Baronet, Thomas Farncomb, Esquire, Sir John Musgrove, Baronet, William Hunter, and Thomas Challis, Esquires, Aldermen of Our said city of London; Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor, James Archibald Stuart Wortley, Recorder of Our city of London, and the Recorder of Our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well beloved Francis Graham Moon, David Salomons, Thomas Quested Finnis, and William Lawrence, Esquires, Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knight, David Williams Wire, John Carter, William Cubitt, and Henry Muggeridge, Esquires, Aldermen of Our city of London, and the Aldermen of Our said city for the time being; Sir John Key, Baronet, Chamberlain of Our city of London, and the Chamberlain of Our said city for the time being; Henry Alworth Merewether, Esquire, Doctor of Civil Law, and Serjeant-at-Law, Town Clerk of Our city of London, and the Town Clerk of Our said city for the time being; Edward Bullock, Esquire, Common Serjeant of Our city of London, and the Common Serjeant of Our said city for the time being; John Lorkin, Thomas Corney, Richard Hicks, Walter Anderson Peacock, William Stevens, John Southby Bridge, Thomas Pewtress, Joshua Thomas Bedford, Thomas Watkins, John Britten, Daniel Cork, Edward Eagleton, Jeremiah Evans, Edward Harrison, James Lake, Robert Obbard, Samuel Unwin, Warren Stormes Hale,

Thomas Lott, Henry Kebbel, Edward Godson, Thomas Jefferson Holt, John Briggs, William Archer, Eugenius Fenning, Benjamin Bower, William Christie, George Meadway, William Tyler, and Francis Bennoch, Esquires, Deputies of Our city of London, and the Deputies of Our said city for the time being; Edward Tickner and John Brown, Esquires, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Matthias Weguelin, James Morris, Arthur Edward Campbell, Edward Henry Chapman, William Cotton, Bonamy Dobree, Charles Pascoe Grenfell, John Oliver Hanson, John Benjamin Heath, Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Henry Lancelot Holland, Thomas Newman Hunt, Charles Frederick Huth, Alfred Latham, James Malcolmson, Sheffield Neave, George Warde Norman, John Horsley Palmer, Henry Hucks Gibbs, Thomas Tooke, junior, Henry Hulse Berens, Robert Wigram Crawford, Benjamin Buck Greene, Thomas Charles Smith, Francis Wilson, Thomas Baring, Thomas Masterman, Alexander Matheson, Henry Wollaston Blake, George Lyall, junior, Henry James Prescott, and Thomson Hankey, junior, Esquires, Russell Ellice, and James Oliphant, Esquires, Sir James Law Lushington, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, William Wigram, Esquire, Sir Robert Campbell, Baronet, John Loch, Charles Mills, John Masterman, John Petty Muspratt, Henry Shank, and John Shepherd, Esquires, Sir Richard Jenkins, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, John Cotton, and William Butterworth Bayley, Esquires, Sir Henry Willock, Knight, Martin Tucker Smith, William Henry Sykes, William Henry Chicheley Plowden, Elliot Macnaghten, John Clarmont Whiteman, Ross Donnelly Mangles, William Joseph Eastwick, Henry Alexander, and

William Henry Leslie Melville, Esquires, Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet, John Arthur Moore, William Dent, John Harvey Astell, Henry Thoby Prinsep, and Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, Esquires, John Willing Warren, Charles Franks, and Philip Pleydell Bouverie, Esquires, Sir Richard Plumptre Glyn, Baronet, Charles John Manning, William Phillimore, Newman Smith, Charles John Tindal, John Thornton, George Whitmore, Charles John Baker, James Whatman Bosanquet, Frederick Charles Gaussen, Henry Lannoy Hunter, Brice Pearse, George Smith Thornton, Edward Edwards, John Iltid Nicholl, Ebenezer Fuller Maitland, Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, James Whatman, Henry Vigne, and William Pole, Esquires, Baron de Teissier, James Tulloch, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, and John Neville Warren, Esquires, Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Moses Montefiore, Baronet, John Garratt, Abraham Wildey Robarts, George Carr Glyn, George Rickards, Jonathan Muckleston Key, Abraham John Valpy, and Robert Seeley, Esquires, Sir William Henry Poland, Knight, Thomas Alers Hankey, Henry Butterworth, Edward Tyrrell, William Croft, John Alexander Hankey, James Anderton, Daniel Britten, George Dodd, William Hughes Hughes, Francis Bligh Hookey, William Hughes Hughes, junior, George Meek, Ambrose Moore, Joseph Oldham, junior, Josiah Wilson, Alfred Wilson, Cornelius Lea Wilson, Edward Lawford, Peter Northall Laurie, Edward Wilson, Richard Lea Wilson, Robert Ellis, William Peters, James Walkinshaw, Joseph Somes, Samuel Gregson, George Magnay, John Masterman, junior, Daniel Mildred, Frederick Mildred, Richard Lambert Jones, Charles Pearson, Thomas Saunders, James Cosmo Melvill, James Bentley, William

Gladstone, John Helbert Helbert, John Pemberton Heywood, James Holford, John Pierce Kennard, Robert William Kennard, Joseph Maynard, William Roper Maynard, Arthur Walford, John Walter, Charles Fenton Whiting, Charles Hill, Heathfield Smith, Charles Alliston, George Alliston, Philip Champion Toker, David Henry Stone, William Dallison Starling, John Kinnersley Hooper, junior, John Humphery, junior, James Bramwell, William Lawrence, junior, William Taylor Mountford Copeland, Joseph Anderson junior, John Wood, Samuel Christy, Bonamy Dobree, junior, John Hill, William Jones Loyd, Donald Nicoll, John Thomas Norris, Philip Joseph Salomons, John Henry Smith, Thomas Matthewman Challis, William Henry Challis, Alfred Wilberforce Challis, John Ridley Hunter, Robert Bousfield, Edward Jones Williams, Edward Hunter, Edward Masterman, George Moore, John Francis Moon, John Garford, Thomas Gabriel, Richard Nathaniel Philipps, Thomas Dakin, George Wodehouse Currie, and Alexander Henry, Esquires.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, dated the 14th instant (a translation of which is hereunto subjoined), by which Chinese Crape Shawls, of Foreign Manufacture, imported into France for the purpose of being embroidered, and subsequently re-exported, are, under certain conditions, to be temporarily admitted into France free of duty.

(Translation.)

PLAIN China crape shawls (*Unis*) of foreign origin, intended to be embroidered in France, may be temporarily admitted, free of duty, on condition of being re-exported within six months, under the bonds and formalities prescribed by the 5th Art. of the Law of 5th July, 1836, and upon the particular conditions hereinafter indicated.

2. The shawls shall be declared to the Customs, under legal penalty, by number, dimensions, and net weight. Every declaration shall comprehend the number of shawls which it is intended to include in each transaction.

3. The Customs will place on each shawl a flying seal in wax, the expenses of which shall be reimbursed by those interested at the rate of 10 centimes per seal.

4. Chinese crapes, admitted temporarily by virtue of the present Decree, can only be imported at the ports of Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nantes, Havre, Rouen, and Dunkirk, and by the Custom-houses of Lille, Forbach, Strasbourg, Saint Louis, and Pont-de-Beauvoisin. They can also be withdrawn from the entrepôts of Paris and Lyons, where they may have arrived by way of transit. The re-exportation must take place through the same ports and Custom-houses.

5. Every substitution, deficiency, or subtraction, proved by the Customs authorities, will involve the application of the penalties and interdictions prescribed by Article 5 of the Law of 5 July, 1836.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of

State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Chargé d'Affaires at Naples, transmitting a translation of the New Quarantine Regulations issued by the Neapolitan Board of Health, a copy of which is hereunto subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

THE Supreme Board of Health, in their ordinary sitting of the 29th of November last, have resolved,

That henceforth vessels coming from the city of Dundee should be subjected to a quarantine of ten days for passengers and goods, if no sickness has broken out during the voyage, the quarantine and purification of the goods to take place in a lazzarette of the first class, and should be refused pratique if any sickness has broken out during the voyage; the quarantine of ten days for passengers alone, with the purification of their effects on board the vessel, for ships coming from the other ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain remaining in force as before.

The Supreme Board of Health, in their ordinary sitting of the 2nd instant, have resolved,

1st. That henceforward vessels coming from France, from Algeria, as well as from Corsica and other French islands, shall be subjected to a quarantine of ten days for the passengers alone, their effects being aired on board the vessel, and any letters which the said vessels may carry shall be fumigated.

2nd. That passengers who arrive by land, as well as by sea, from places where no sickness prevails, but who originally proceeded from France, should prove that they have been 10 days in a place where the public health is good.

3rd. That all vessels coming from French ports,

carrying susceptible goods, must bring a certificate from the Royal Consul, testifying that the said goods do not come from Paris; in default of which, they are to be subjected to the same process of purification required for goods coming from infected places.

4th. That orders should be sent through the regular channels to all the diplomatic and consular agents in the Italian States, not to sign passports or to deliver new ones to those persons who come from France, unless they have remained ten days in a place where the public health is good.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Buenos Ayres, inclosing a Decree of the Government of Buenos Ayres, opening the Port of San Nicolas, on the Parana (150 miles north of Buenos Ayres), to general trade, from the 15th October last.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Paraiba, reporting that the Decree which prohibited the re-exportation of foreign goods from the province of Paraiba has been rescinded and replaced by another decree, permitting such re-exportation of foreign goods on payment of the legal transit dues.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul General at Guatemala, inclosing a communication from the Captain of the Port of Iztapam, announcing that the Custom-house at that Port had been removed to San José, and that the Port of Iztapam had been closed.

War Office, 23*rd December*, 1853.

2*nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Musgrave James Bradley Dyne, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Clements, appointed to the 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Thomas Wright to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Winterbottom, deceased. Dated 10th December. 1853.

Serjeant Major William Blenkinsop to be Cornet, without purchase (Riding Master), vice Wright. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Gustavus Adolphus Hartman, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Warde, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Charles David Rich to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Young, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Cornet Robert Blair, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Rich. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

10th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Oliver Bird, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Dyne, appointed to the 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

15th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Clementa, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Bird, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

19th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edward Chippindall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Moore, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Ensign Peter Godfrey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chippindall. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Henry Mitford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Godfrey. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Carnegie, from 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kidd, appointed Paymaster, 27th Foot. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

40th Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Christopher Wise to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morley, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Lieutenant Frederick Samuel Blyth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Candler, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Ensign Frederick Clinton Herman Stuart Baddeley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wise. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Edward Henry Melville Tod, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baddeley. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Charles Frederick Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 24th December, 1853.

Ensign George Augustus Bentley Buckle, to be Adjutant, vice Wise, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

58th Foot, Thomas Fitz Gerald, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnstone, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

60th Foot, Major Charles Howe Spence to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Nesbitt, deceased. Dated 2nd October, 1853.

Captain the Honourable Henry Littleton Powys to be Major, without purchase, vice Spence, Dated 23rd December, 1853.

First Lieutenant Randal Joseph Feilden, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Powys. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant George Bliss Mac Queen to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Feilden. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

62nd Foot, Ensign Adolphus Alick Wombwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Roberts, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Beville Ramsay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wombwell. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Stoyte, from Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Pole, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Major Exham Schomberg Turner Swyny to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Stoyte, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Captain Patrick Lindesay to be Major, by purchase, vice Swyny. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Ferguson Barclay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lindesay. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Ensign Edward Joseph Hunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barclay. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Thomas Kyd Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

71*st Foot*, Captain George William Hamilton, Viscount Kirkwall, from 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Horne, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

92*nd Foot*, Captain James Horne, from 71st Foot, to be Captain, vice Viscount Kirkwall, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Septimus Moore Hawkins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gowan, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Ensign Osborne Barwell Cannon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hawkins. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Douglas Alexander Mc Gregor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cannon. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign Herbert Kelly Johnstone Waldron to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bovill, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Charles Brisbane Higman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Quill, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Cunliffe Van Notten Pole, from 63rd Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, vice Stoyte, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service, to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign, during the period of their being placed under the command of Colonel H. D. Jones, of the Royal Engineers, at Chatham, for Field Instruction in the art of Sapping and Mining:

Edward Burnes Holland, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

John Le Mesurier, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Patrick Murray, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Alexander Mc Neill, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Francis Latter Tandy, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

William Adolphus Baker, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

John Hubbard White, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Hector Tulloch, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

William Carr Hamond, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

John Ord Hasted, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

[Erratum in the Gazette of 16th instant.]

85th Foot.

For, Lieutenant the Honourable Edmund John Boyle to be Captain, by purchase, vice *Warde*, who retires, Dated 16th December, 1853,

Read, Lieutenant the Honourable Edmund John Boyle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Hobbins *Ward*, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 22nd December, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Bland Strange to be First Lieutenant, vice Garvey, deceased. Dated 21st November, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Francis Lyon to be First Lieutenant, vice Leonard, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of Lieutenant William Carey's promotion has been altered to 20th November, 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Thomas Clough Taylor, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant James Le Geyt Daniell. Dated 19th December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Thomas Tuke Lewis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1853.

John Richard Russell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1853.

John Griffith Wheeley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1853.

Whitehall, December 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lester-Bingley Garland, of the city of Florence, in the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, Esquire, only surviving son and heir of Augustus-Lester Garland, late of the city of London, Merchant, deceased, and grandson of George Garland, Esquire, sometime representative in Parliament for the town and county of Poole, by Amy his wife, third, but second surviving daughter of Benjamin Lester, of the said town and county of Poole, Esquire, also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname, and bear the arms of Lester only, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his late uncle, Benjamin Lester Lester (formerly Benjamin-Lester Garland) of Stone Cottage, in the parish of Wimborne Minster in the county of Dorset, Esquire, representative in Parliament for the town and county of Poole, deceased, and in testimony of his grateful and affectionate respect for his memory; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 27, 1853.

Foreign-Office, December 13, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Niven Moore, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Beirout, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in Syria.

Foreign-Office, December 23, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Elliot, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at The Hague, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna.

Whitehall, December 27, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing Joseph Burnley Hume, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law; John Simon, Esquire; and John Frederic Bateman, Esquire; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the causes which have led to and have aggravated the late outbreak of cholera at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gateshead, and Tynemouth.

Whitehall, December 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Hambly Burbidge, of Hambly House,

Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, only child of William Cave Burbidge, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, by Sarah Rebecca, his late wife, youngest of the two daughters and coheirs of Thomas Hambly, late of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the earnest wish and desire of his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hambly, widow and relict of the aforesaid Thomas Hambly, take and henceforth use the surname of Hambly, in addition to and after that of Burbidge:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Honourable William Henry Curzon to be Captain, vice Macaulay, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1853.

William Henry Macaulay, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hon. W. H. Curzon, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1853.

Frederic Purefoy Hoare, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Pares, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1853.

Hugh Stratford Stratford, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Halford, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1853.

The Rev. Francis Roberts Phillipps, to be Chaplain, vice Harrison, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1853.

County of Southampton.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve that the style and title of the two Regiments of Militia in and for the said county, known as the North and South Hants Militia, and now amalgamated, shall be changed, and that the Infantry Militia of the said county shall from henceforth be styled "The Hampshire Regiment of Militia;" and in like manner the Militia Artillery of the said county shall be styled "The Hampshire Militia Artillery."

And that the respective corps of Yeomanry Cavalry known as the North and South Hants Yeomanry Cavalry shall henceforth be styled "The Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 30, 1853.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the third day of January next, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said third day of January next, to Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain,

to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council of this day's date, We were graciously pleased to annul, from and after the thirty-first day of March next, Our Royal Proclamation of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, regulating, according to the scheme set forth therein or recognized thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed, relating to the revenues of Customs, and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, for the capture and

destruction of pirates and piratical vessels, and of the rewards conferred for the same; as also of the awards for all salvage granted to the crews of Our ships and vessels of war, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the terms of the respective awards and allowances; and in consequence of several new ratings and denominations and certain alterations having been introduced and made in Our royal naval service since the date of Our said former Proclamation, and for other causes, it is expedient that provision should be made for the future distribution of such net proceeds and salvage not otherwise specially apportioned, and all other monies whatsoever granted to be shared among the officers and crews of Our ships and vessels in the manner of prize money.

We do, therefore, now make known to all Our loving subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council, that Our royal will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct that the distribution of all such net proceeds of prizes, rewards, allowances, salvage awards, and of all bounties and grants whatsoever distributable to Our royal navy in the manner of prize money shall be made as follows; viz:—

That the flag officer or officers shall have one-twentieth part of the whole net proceeds arising from prizes captured from the enemy, and from all other captures and seizures, &c., as aforesaid, made by any of the ships or vessels under his or their command, and of the rewards conferred for the same, according to the following conditions and modifications, save and except as hereinafter provided and directed; that is to say:

When there is but one flag officer he shall have the entire one twentieth part, when two flag officers shall be sharing together, the chief shall

have two thirds, and the other flag officer shall have the remaining one third of the one twentieth part; and when there shall be more than two flag officers, the chief shall have one half of the said one twentieth part, and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the junior flag officers. Commodores of the first class and captains of the fleet to share as flag officers. Provided always, that no flag officer, unless actually on board any of Our ships or vessels of war, and at the actual taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any ship or ships of war, privateer or privateers, belonging to the enemy, shall share in the distribution of any head money or bounty money granted as reward for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such ship or vessel of the enemy.

That no flag officer, unless actually present at the capture or destruction of any pirates or piratical ship, vessel, or boat, shall share in any distribution of the proceeds or bounty in respect of such pirates, or of the crews of such piratical ship, vessel, or boat.

That no flag officer shall share in any remuneration or reward conferred or awarded to the crew of any of Our ships or vessels as salvage, unless he shall have been actually on board the ship or vessel to which the award shall be made, or have personally aided and assisted in the transaction at the time the service was rendered.

That no flag officer commanding in any port in the United Kingdom shall share in the proceeds of any prize captured from the enemy, or in other captures, seizures, rewards, or any distributive proceeds, as aforesaid, made by any ships or vessels which shall sail from or leave such port by order of the Lord High Admiral or of Our

Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

That when ships or vessels under the command of several flag officers belonging to separate stations shall be joint captors, &c., each flag officer shall receive a proportion of the one-twentieth part, according to the number of officers and men present under the command of each such flag officer; and when ships or vessels under orders from the Lord High Admiral, or from Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, are joint captors, &c., with other ships or vessels under a flag or flags, the like regulation as to the apportionment of the flag share to the flag officer or officers is to be observed.

And with reference to these regulations it is to be noted that a captain, commander, or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag when he shall actually have received some order from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by a flag officer, whether he be or be not within the limits of the station of such flag officer; and in the event of his being directed to join a flag officer on any station, he shall be deemed to be under the command of such flag officer from the time when he arrives within the limits of the station, which circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the Log Book, and it shall be considered that he continues under the flag officer of such station until he shall have received some order directly from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by, some other flag officer duly authorized, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

And We hereby direct, that the captain, com-

mander, lieutenant commanding, master commanding, or any other officer duly commanding any ship, sloop, or vessel of war, singly making a capture or seizure, or otherwise entitled to the distributive benefit arising from any proceeds, reward, grant, bounty, salvage, or other award, as aforesaid, that is to say, the officer actually in command at the time, shall have one-eighth of the remainder, or, if there is no flag, one-eighth of the entire net proceeds, except that if the single capturing ship be a rated ship, having a commander under the captain, the commander shall take a portion of the one-eighth part as if he were commander of a sloop according to the proportion hereinafter set forth; and if more than one commanding officer of the same rank of command shall be entitled to share as joint captors, &c., the one-eighth shall be equally divided between them; but when captains, commanders, lieutenants commanding, and masters commanding, respectively, Our ships and vessels of war, and commanders under captains, in rated ships shall share together, in whatever variety of combination, the one eighth shall be so divided into parts for a graduated apportionment, as to provide for each captain receiving six parts; each commander of a sloop, or commander under the captain, in a rated ship, three parts; and each lieutenant commanding, or master commanding, or other officer actually commanding a small vessel of war, two parts; which We hereby direct shall be the proportion in which they shall respectively share; commodores of the second class, and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, doing duty as field officers, above the rank of major, to share as captains, and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, and doing duty in the rank of major, to share as commanders of sloops.

And We further direct that after provision shall thus have been made for the flag share (if any), and for the portion of the commanding officer or officers, and others as above specified, the remainder of the net proceeds shall be distributed in ten classes, so that each officer, man, and boy, composing the rest of the complements of Our ships, sloops, and vessels of war, and actually on board at the time of any such capture, seizure, &c., as aforesaid, and every person present and assisting, shall receive shares, or a share, according to his class as set forth in the following scale:

First Class.—Master of the fleet, inspector of steam machinery afloat, when embarked with a fleet, medical inspector or deputy medical inspector, when embarked with a fleet:—Forty-five shares each.

Second Class.—Senior lieutenant of a rated ship, not bearing a commander under the captain, secretary to the admiral of the fleet, or admiral commanding in chief:—Thirty-five shares each.

Third Class.—Sea lieutenant, master, captain of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, whether having higher brevet rank or not, secretary to an admiral, or to a commodore of the first class, not commanding in chief, chief engineer:—Twenty-eight shares each.

Fourth Class.—Lieutenant or quarter-master of marines, lieutenant of marine artillery, lieutenant, quarter-master, or ensign of land forces doing duty as marines, secretary to a commodore of the second class, chaplain, surgeon, paymaster, naval instructor, mate, assistant surgeon, second master, clerk in charge, passed clerk, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, carpenter:—Eighteen shares each.

Fifth Class.—Midshipman, master's assistant, pilot, clerk (not passed), master at arms, chief

gunner's mate, chief boatswain's mate, chief carpenter's mate, chief captain of the forecastle, admiral's coxswain, chief quarter-master, seamen's schoolmaster, ship's steward, ship's cook: —Ten shares each.

Sixth Class.—Naval cadet, clerk's assistant, captain's coxswain, ship's corporal, quarter-master, gunner's mate, boatswain's mate, carpenter's mate, captain of forecastle, captain of the afterguard, captain of the hold, captain of the main top, captain of the fore top, coxswain of the launch, sailmaker, ropemaker, caulker, leading stoker, blacksmith, serjeant of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines:—Nine shares each.

Seventh Class.—Captain of the mast, captain of the mizen top, yeoman of the signals, coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, coxswain of the cutter, second captain of the forecastle, second captain of the main top, second captain of the fore top, second captain of the afterguard, sailmaker's mate, caulker's mate, musician, cooper, armourer, corporal of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, bombardier of marine artillery, head krooman: —Six shares each.

Eighth Class.—Leading seaman, shipwright, second captain of the hold, able seaman, carpenter's crew, sailmaker's crew, cooper's crew, armourer's crew, yeoman of store rooms, steward's assistant, ordinary seaman, blacksmith's mate, private and fifer of marines, or of land forces doing duty as marines, gunner of marine artillery, painter, stoker, coal trimmer, second head krooman, sick berth attendant, bandsman, tailor, butcher:—Three shares each.

Ninth Class.—Cook's mate, ship's steward's boy, admiral's domestic, superintendent's domestic,

admiral's steward and cook, captain's steward and cook, ward room and gun room steward and cook, subordinate officer's steward and cook, commander's servant, secretary's servant, second class ordinary seaman, assistant stoker, barber, boy of the first class, first and second class krooman, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided; persons borne merely as passengers and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of capture, seizure, &c.:—Two shares each.

Tenth Class.—Boy below the first class, one share.

All supernumeraries holding ranks in the service above the ranks or ratings specified in the fifth class of this Our Proclamation, who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships and vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, by the senior officer of the fleet or squadron, or, if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the service, but, in all cases, to qualify them for so sharing and not merely as supernumeraries in the ninth class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must have been made on the muster books.

And with respect to supernumeraries of ratings in the service below the denominations of those specified in the fourth class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full victuals are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, it is Our will and pleasure that they shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

And, in order that Our royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture or seizure is made, or ser-

vice performed for which a distributable grant or reward is to be, or is expected to be, conferred or awarded to any of Our ships or vessels of war, the captain or commanding officer shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, accompanied by a separate list containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the cause of such absence; each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, together with the respective descriptions of the men taken from the description book of the ship or vessel, and their several ratings, to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board.

And when the list of those actually on board, and the separate list of persons absent, though belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified on examination with the muster books, &c., lodged as official records, the Accountant General of Our Navy shall, upon request, grant to the agent or agents nominated or appointed by the captors or seizors, &c., a certificate that such lists are correct, or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the respective prize or other proceeds payable as prize money may be duly made.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorise the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and ex-

pedient, which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation, provided always, that the distribution hereinbefore ordered, shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of captures, seizures, and services, as aforesaid, which shall be made and performed on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and that the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, and services, as aforesaid, made or performed prior to that date, shall be distributed in accordance with any Proclamation or Proclamations now in force, or, in force at the time of such captures, seizures, or services respectively, and applicable thereto, which We are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the Poll at County Elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division

in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the "divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and "boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as "respects the election of members to serve in "Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

"And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, assembled in general quarter sessions on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the Isle of Wight, in the said county, is insufficient, and praying that the town of Yarmouth may be a polling place for the said Isle of Wight, within which Island such town is situate.

"Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the town of Yarmouth, shall be

a polling place for the Isle of Wight, and that the justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, shall, conformably to the said last mentioned Act, divide the said Isle of Wight, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division, in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in

the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle "and determine the divisions of counties and the "limits of cities and boroughs in England and "Wales, in so far as respects the election of "Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

"And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Kent, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace holden at Maidstone, in and for the western division of the said county, on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the said western division is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Lewisham, Dartford, and West Malling may be polling places for the western division of the county of Kent, within which division such towns are situate:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the towns of Lewisham, Dartford, and West Malling, shall be polling places for the western division of the county of Kent, and that the justices of the peace for the said county, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said western division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place. *Wm. L. Bathurst.*

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29*th* day of *December*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 21st day of November, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be put in force within and throughout the borough of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, and the entire boundaries thereof; that the area, places, and parts of places contained therein shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the Public Health Act; and that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth, shall be by the Council of the said borough within and for the district so constituted the Local Board of Health.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was also pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 24th day November, 1853 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within the township of Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and the entire boundaries thereof; and that the area, places, and parts of places contained therein shall constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act; and that a Local Board of Health should be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

Foreign-Office, December 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Noble Towner, as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Sichel (senior), as Vice-Consul at Manchester for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Wortmann as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Crown-Office, December 28, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Clonmel.

John O'Connell, Esq., of Gowran-hill, in the county of Dublin, in the room of The Honourable Cecil Lawless, deceased.

TREASURY WARRANT.

BY virtue of the Acts 16 and 17 Vict., caps. 23 and 132, and the Treasury Warrant, dated 22nd July, 1853, and published in the Gazette of the 19th August following. These are to authorize and require you to cause Exchequer Bonds and Certificates attached thereto, marked letter B, and prepared according to the regulations prescribed in the aforesaid mentioned Warrant of 22nd July, 1853, for the aggregate amount of Four

thousand four hundred pounds, being for the commutation of the following amount of minor Stocks, viz., £1900 South Sea Annuities, 1751, and £2500 £3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the said Bonds to be issued immediately after the 5th January next to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the South Sea Company, on behalf of the parties commuting the said Stocks.

The Scrip of all such Bonds shall be in the following words; that is to say:

———No.——Exchequer Bond——£100.

By virtue of the Acts of the session holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapters twenty-three and one hundred and thirty-two, and of a Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 23rd December, 1853.

This Bond entitles the Bearer to £100, carrying Interest at the rate of £2 15*s.* per Centum per Annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of September, and 1st day of March, from the date hereof up to the 1st day of September, 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth at the rate of £2 10*s.* per Centum per Annum, payable half-yearly, in like manner, until and including the 1st day of September, 1894, and thereafter is subject to redemption on payment of such principal sum of £100, at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof; and until such redemption, such principal sum of £100 will continue to carry interest at the said rate of £2 10*s.* per Centum per annum. The several sums in respect of Interest mentioned in the annexed Certificates are transferable by delivery of such respective Certificates, and will be payable

to the persons producing and delivering the same at the Bank of England.

Dated at the Exchequer, at Westminster, this 6th day of January, 1854.

N.B.—The Cheques must not be cut off.

Signed in the presence of }

The Certificates for Interest shall be in the words or to the effect following; that is to say:

——No.————————B.————————£100

Interest Certificate on Exchequer Bond for £100.

Per Act 16 Vict. Reg., cap. 23.

This Certificate entitles the Bearer to Interest at per Centum per Annum, payable at the Bank of England, for a half year ending 18

MONTEAGLE,
Comptroller-General.

The Interest payable shall be for the following amounts, and shall be contained in the Certificates respectively; that is to say:

Bonds for £100.	From 6th January, 1854, to 1st September, 1854, at the rate of 2¾ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half year to 1st September, 1864, at the rate of 2¾ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half year, from 1st September, 1864, up to, and including, the 1st September, 1894, at the rate of £2 10s. per centum per annum.
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and the said Bonds are to be issued according to

such notifications as shall be signified to you, from time to time, by our order.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, this 23rd day of December, 1853.

Alfred Hervey.
Elcho.

To the Comptroller-General of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

War-Office, 30th December, 1853.

4th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Bell, K.C.B., from the 95th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas Bradford, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th December, 1853.

20th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir Henry Godwin, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th December, 1853.

95th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Francis Cockburn to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Bell, K.C.B., removed to the 4th Foot. Dated 26th December, 1853.

War-Office, 30th December, 1853.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Lewis Black, from half-pay unattached, to be Major, vice William Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Brevet-Major William Wilmer to be Major, by purchase, vice Black, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Barrett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilmer. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Cornet Charles Wemyss Thesiger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barrett. Dated 30th December, 1853.

James Giles, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thesiger. Dated 30th December, 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Hurt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Scroope, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Henry George White, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hurt. Dated 30th December, 1853.

5th Foot, John Cornish Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tritton, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1853.

20th Foot, Captain Frederick Charles Evelegh to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord Mark Kerr, promoted, by purchase, in the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Lieutenant George Tomson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Evelegh. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Ensign William Henry McNeill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tomson.—Dated 30th December, 1853.

Hector Barlow Vaughan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McNeill. Dated 30th December, 1853.

34th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Maxwell, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Charles Yelverton Balguy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tuckey, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Ensign John William Swaby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Balguy. Dated 30th December, 1853.

John Stirling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swaby. Dated 30th December, 1853.

61st Foot, Surgeon Ludovic Charles Stewart, from the 94th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Gammie, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

68th Foot, Major Henry Smyth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Arthur Lennox, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Captain Heneage Griffith Wynne to be Major, by purchase, vice Henry Smyth. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Lieutenant the Honourable Daniel Greville Finch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wynne. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Ensign Frank Garforth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Finch. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garforth. Dated 30th December, 1853.

82nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas R. Brown, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Maxwell, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

87th Foot, Captain Alexander Murray to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Shortt, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

First Lieutenant Thompson Macky McClintock to be Captain, by purchase, vice FitzGerald, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

First Lieutenant George Wolfe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edmund Goddard to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McClintock. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant John Wall to be First Lieutenant by purchase, vice Wolfe. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Spry Tritton, from the 5th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Goddard. Dated 30th December, 1853.

John Rawson Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wall. Dated 30th December, 1853.

94th Foot, Surgeon Patrick Gammie, from the 61st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain George Floyd Dukett, from half-pay unattached, to be Captain vice MacGregor, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Major Lord Mark Kerr, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Simmonds, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Ensign John Harger, who was appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase,

in the 2nd West India Regiment, on 11*th November*, 1853, to bear date 12*th of that month*.

The Christian name of Ensign Pocklington, of the 38th Foot, is *Frederic only*, and not *Frederick Sharpe*, as stated in the Gazette of 18th October, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Sir Charles Blois, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Edward Robert Starkie Bence, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1853.

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